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A CHAIN OF EVIDENCE.

THE STATE HAS A STRONG CASE AGAINST SAWTELLE.

The Murderer's Plea That His Brother Still Lives, Discredited—His Victim Identified—A Victoria Boy Ends His Life by Poison in Baltimore.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—It is now said that when Sawtelle is arraigned next week for the murder of his brother Hiram, he will set up a defence that Hiram is alive. This is understood to be the last resort of the prisoner and his astute counsel, who have left no stone unturned in search for something to controvert the extraordinary chain of evidence which the Government has forged. Identification of the body, notwithstanding the fact that the head has never been found, is, however, complete. Mrs. Sawtelle identifies his clothing found in the grave, as those worn by her husband. She recognizes one of the arms by a scar on the left hand, and besides identifies the body by a peculiar formation of the ankle joint. In latter points she is corroborated by the victim's doctor. The culminating link in the chain of evidence, however, is the positive identification of a cuff button found in the earth covering the body. This Mrs. Sawtelle will swear is Isaac's and a most remarkable coincidence is that its mate was found on Isaac when he was arrested. Not only, therefore, can the Government prove that the body was that of Hiram Sawtelle, but it can also prove that Isaac Sawtelle's arms were at the grave into which his brother's body was lowered.

Gets His Money Back.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 12.—A death blow has been struck at the great Kentucky game of draw poker. The court of appeals decided to-day that a man who loses and "squeals" can recover the money from the winner. The case was that of R. L. Trippletts, jr., against Louis Elback, W. H. Stapp and D. P. White, partners in a gambling room at Sixth and Market streets, Louisville. Tripplett, who is from Owensboro, alleged that during the years of 1884, '85 and '86 he lost money at games of poker played in this room. Under the statute of gaming he sued for the recovery of $17,950 in the chancery court in November, 1888. It was decided adversely to Tripplett's plea, and he appealed to the supreme court, which court reversed the decision of the chancellor, when the case was appealed to the court of appeal. Judge Bennett delivered the opinion of the appellate court to-day in favor of Tripplett, but in words as follows: "The judgment is reversed as to appeals liability to appellant for losses at Sixth and Market streets within five years next before bringing this suit, which the court chancellor will ascertain for which other proof may be taken, and for which he will render judgment against the appeal."

Don't Kiss Dogs.

NEW YORK. Dec. 12.—A London cable says: The British Medical Association has printed in pamphlet form an address delivered a few weeks ago to the students at the Government hospital at Vienna by Professor Nothnagel, and which points out that people who keep lap-dogs as pets are running considerable risk. The professor says that one of his patients, a lady of great wealth, recently died from a disease of the liver caused by cysticercus. According to Professor Nothnagel this disease is rapidly increasing, and it is his belief that it is spread by the small lap-dogs, who lick themselves for hours and then kiss their owners' faces. By this means they introduce the cysticercus into the mouths of human beings, and thus they find their way to the liver and other organs, and in a short time cause death. Numerous fatal cases have lately occurred in Konigsberg and Vienna, the victims in each case bring ladies of the upper classes who kept lap-dogs as pets.

For Years in Jail.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 12.—An extraordinary case under the poor debtor law is reported from one of the eastern counties. Several years ago a man was arrested on an execution for debt and thrown into jail. His creditor kept him behind the bars, paying his board at the rate of $2 a week. Then the prisoner decided to pay his debt, but he then found that he must, under the law which prevailed at the time of his arrest, pay all the costs and expenses. This he was unable to do. The consequence was that he has remained in jail, where he has now been several years. His board is being still paid by the creditor, who, it is said, has gone so far as to set aside $2,000 in his will to board the man after his death.

Gave Away His Wife.

CASPER, Wyo., Dec. 12.—To-day Geo. Spracklin, who runs the biggest meat market in town, gave away his wife Lucy to Marshal Buxton, a blacksmith and the constable elect for this precinct. Success in business seems to have turned the Spracklin family upside down, and for some time past their home has not been a heaven. The giving away took place to-day. Spracklin met Buxton on the street and said: "Come, let's go down to the house." Arriving at the house they found Mrs. Spracklin and her baby. Spracklin said: "I don't love her, Buxton; do you want her?" Buxton answered: "Yes, I always loved her." Spracklin then said: "Take her, and I will throw in the furniture." Buxton said: "Thank you George, I will set 'em up when I come up town to-night." Spracklin gave Buxton a bill of sale of the household goods. All the parties have heretofore enjoyed a good reputation, and the town is thunderstruck with their doings. Mrs. Spracklin is a Long Pine minister's daughter and is a pretty, intelligent woman of 20 years.

Big Deal in Real Estate.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 12.—One of the most important real estate transactions ever negotiated in the west, was practically consummated to-day, when a large English syndicate representing a capital of $3,500,000 secured an option upon all realty and water interests owned and controlled by the Denver Water Storage Co., and Denver and Araphoe Land Co. Plans of the syndicate contemplated an expenditure of from a million and a half to two millions of dollars in further improvements around Denver. An advance payment of $160,000 was made to bind the bargain.

Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The House to-day passed the senate bill appropriating $10,000 to re-emburse Charles N. Felton, formerly assistant treasurer of the United States at San Francisco, for losses incurred in the payment of forged checks on Washington.

The financial situation was discussed at a meeting of the Commons on Banking and Currency to-day, and it was the general agreement that some measure for the restoring of confidence in the money market should be passed by Congress before any measure of a radical nature for the permanent relief should be considered.

Berne Elections.

BERNE, Dec. 11.—A joint meeting of the State Council and National Council, held to-day for electing a president and vice-president for the year '91. Vice-President Doctor Welte was elected to the Presidency, and M. Hauser chosen Vice-President. Both the officers will enter upon their duties January 1st. General Frei, once minister to the United States, was elected to the Federation Council.

The Wrong Corpse.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—A gruesomely humorous incident occurred in Potsdam Sunday last. A certain widow by the name of Wachterhausen had a daughter, Amelia, who had gone to Nice for her health and had there died. The mother telegraphed to the undertaker in that city to forward the body. This was apparently done, and in due time a box arrived enclosing an elaborate coffin, which, in its turn, was supposed to contain the body of the maiden. Just as the ceremonies of the funeral were about to begin, the mother insisted upon having the coffin opened, which was done forthwith, and in the place of the young girl there was found the body of an old Russian military officer dressed in uniform, decked out with medals and holding a naked sword in his hand. Telegrams were immediately dispatched to Nice, and it was learned that the bodies had been mixed up. The maiden had gone to Smolensk instead of Potsdam. Smolensk was wired and the Russian authorities were iterrogated in every direction. To-day an answer came saying that the body of the young lady had been duly buried with full military honors and pomp, and that a general holiday had been enjoyed in town to do reverence to what was supposed to be the officer's memory. What to do with the Russian is now puzzling the widow.

MURDERER CAPTURED.

Indignation Expressed that he was not Caught Long Ago.

Special to the TIMES.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Report has reached this city that Goodwin, the supposed murderer of Langford, the farmer who was found in an unconscious state in his barn in Huntley, has been arrested at Almonte. The excitement in the immediate neighborhood is still intense, and indignation is expressed that steps were not taken for the immediate arrest of the culprit.

VICTORIA BOY SUICIDES.

How Arthur C. Caldwell Came to his Death—Young Man Away From Home.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.—Arthur Covert Caldwell, a young Canadian dental student, closed a short but exciting career of dissipation here by swallowing a strong dose of hydrate of chloral to-day. Caldwell who was but 19 years old, was the son of well to do parents at Victoria, B. C.

About eighteen months ago Caldwell came to Baltimore and entered the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery. He soon got into a tough set, and spent more time in their company than he gave to his lectures. Remittances which he received three or four times a week from his mother and uncle were spent on wine and women almost as soon as they came. Finally the dean wrote to Caldwell's mother to take him home at once. Mrs. Caldwell promptly took this advice and wrote her son that she was coming for him. Realizing now that he was in disgrace he took poison to end his life of dissipation.

He and one of his fellow students roomed together at the corner of Mulberry and Green streets. One day his room mate brought in a young friend whom he presented as Harry Eel. The three roomed together for a while. Harry was generally wearing a light colored coat and knee breeches. Young Eel went about with Caldwell and his friend and was everywhere received as a promising boy. A quarrel arose among them, and Eel with his roommate took quarters elsewhere. Meanwhile the police had been searching for Miss Sadie Lee, aged 18, of 35 South Fulton avenue, whose parents had reported her missing. No trace of the girl had been discovered till Caldwell reported to the police that Harry Eel was a young woman masquerading in boy's clothes. Detective Siebold arrested the girl August 5th, and brought her to headquarters, where she was found to be the missing Sadie Lee. This was not the only romance of the kind in which Caldwell figured.

Diamond Palace.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, who recently purchased Mr. W. H. Pennock's interest in the jewelry business of Pennock & Clayton, has re-christened the store, and it is now known as the "Diamond Palace." A large and varied stock of holiday goods is displayed, and none but skillful and competent workmen are employed in the manufacturing and repair department. Chronometers cleaned and rated a speciality. Mr. Clayton guarantees satisfaction to all customers.
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THE IRISH CIVIL WAR.

HEALY FORCED TO CALL ON THE POLICE FOR PROTECTION.

Hustled by His Own Countrymen—Parnell Secures a Strong Candidate for North Kilkenny—Wm. O'Brien Interviewed in New York—Parnell at Cork.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Much amusement has been caused in Tory circles in London by Healy's appeal to the Dublin police for protection from a mob. The minions of Balfour, whom the impulsive Irish member so often denounced, responded to his call for help, just in time, it is said, to save him from personal harm at the hands of his own countrymen. His principal assailant was promptly arrested, while the police dragged Healy by main force out of the melee to a place of safety. All this is interesting reading to Conservatives and Liberal Unionists, who will doubtless enjoy chaffing Healey on his experience with the Irish mobs and constabulary when they next meet him in parliament.

Much havoc has been wrought by storms on the southern coasts of Europe, especially around Sardinia, in which vicinity eleven persons are known to have been killed and fifty injured, while many vessels were wrecked and a number of houses shattered. A dense fog prevails on the North German coast, and the English mails, due yesterday, have not arrived in Berlin.

The discovery that a niece of the Russian privy councillor Illineskey is a Nihilist has placed that dignitary in a most decidedly embarrassing position, especially as it is suspected that the young woman is the person who succeeded in carrying appeals to the Czar for constitutional reforms to be placed on the tables in the apartments of the imperial palace. It is suspected that Olgo Ivanowski, the lady in question, made use of certain facilities gained by her free access to her uncle's offices, to carry out the designs of her fellow conspirators, and the councillor, though himself above suspicion, has retired from the active pursuit of his official function, and will probably resign. He is a director of the Holy Synod and has enjoyed in a high degree the confidence of the Czar.

CORK, Dec. 11.—Parnell was met on his arrival here by an enormous crowd, and was welcomed with great enthusiasm.

After receiving addresses of welcome from the committees, Parnell repaired to the Chamber of Commerce, where a great crowd had assembled. He was presented with an address by the National League, to which he responded at length. In the course of his remarks he said: "I have come among you with a proud heart, in the belief that while Cork and Parnell are united, Ireland is united. (Loud applause.) I am proud of Cork, which has given me a verdict without waiting to hear my side. With such men to support me, I need not fear the loss of Gladstone's trumpery bill, which would allow the police to beat while the landlords desecrated our country." Parnell went on to say that never in Gladstone's palmiest days had he dismissed the idea that Ireland and Gladstone might again be in conflict. Nothing could be more absurd than the fable that home rule was endangered by the Irish leader. He could not look them in the face if he did not speak true words. Continuing he said: "I am powerful and happy, and my enemies are disgraced and confounded. I have practically been called from sickness and pain, but Cork has done more than a physician's medicine. I go forth to battle confident of gaining a glorious victory."

NORTH KILKENNY.

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—At Parnell's request, John Kelly, who was to have stood for Parliament in North Kilkenny against Sir John Pope Hennessy (the McCarthyite candidate) has retired in favor of Vincent Scolly, a wealthy Tipperary land owner, for years a member of the national league, and who recently promised to give a tenth part of his income to the league until an Irish parliament sits in Dublin. Scolly has issued an address to the electors, in which he says that though he refused to enter parliament in quieter times, duty calls him now, and he hastens to obey.

Parnell has instructed the editor of United Ireland to treat all persons with fairness and to abstain from abuse.

WM. O'BRIEN INTERVIEWED.

NEW YORK, Dec 11.—O'Brien said to-night with regard to the seizure of the United Ireland office, and its recapture the preceeding night in his name: "I know nothing either of the attack on the United Ireland office or of its recapture, except what I have learned from the newspapers. I regret to speak on what is to me in any aspect a heartbreaking subject, but there are some mis-statements in the papers which I must correct. It is stated that the edition which Parnell attempted to suppress by force was to contain a bitter personal attack upon himself. I cannot believe that to be true, unless my specific orders were disregarded. When the controversy arose, I cabled the following instructions to Manager Mr. Donnelly: 'If the party decides in favor of Parnell, hand over the establishment to any authorized agent of Parnell, but if the party decides against his leadership, support our views moderately but strenuously) avoiding all unkind language of Parnell personally, and permit nobody to interfere.' I subsequently twice cabled Acting Editor, Mr. Bodkin, enjoining him to see that nothing personally offensive to Parnell should appear, and forbidding him to use cartoons in the paper on the controversy. To ensure that nothing personally hurtful to Parnell should appear, I specially instructed him to print nothing on the subject except what he should himself write. On the night before Parnell's raid on the offices, in reply to a cablegram from two of Parnell's chief supporters begging Dillon and myself to come to Paris, and asking me to direct United Ireland to observe neutrality in the meantime, I cabled the following reply: "I will be delighted to meet Jack and you in Paris. Will gladly direct the neutrality of United Ireland meanwhile, if the controversy is suspended all round." The next I heard was that one gentleman who had cabled me that message was among those who had broken into the office and suppressed the paper by force. It is stated that Parnell acted in virtue of his authority as director of the company which owned United Ireland, and that he owns the greater majority of the shares. Both of these statements are unfounded. The shares which stand nominally in his name are less than half the share capital of the company. He ceased to be so at his own desire two years ago for the express purpose of guarding himself from all pecuniary or criminal responsibility for the paper. That responsibility I have myself borne wholly throughout all these years. I entirely concurred in the wisdom of Parnell's course in that respect. I only refer to this to show that, as a matter of fact, it is not true that those who forcibly entered and took possession of the United Ireland office with him had a shadow of legal authority for their proceedings."

BLANCHARD EXECUTED.

He Pays the Death Penalty with a Bold Mein—Died Easy.

SHERBROOKE, Dec. 12.—Blanchard was executed at 9.04 a.m., in presence of about fifty persons, including officials and reporters. The march to the scaffold was commenced, headed by the deputy sheriff, at 9 o'clock. Father Fisette, who has been the spiritual adviser, being on the prisoner's right, while his assistant was on the left. The prisoner walked with a firm step, and was followed by representatives of the press, with hangman Radcliffe in the rear. On arrival at the gallows the prisoner, turning to the people, said in a clear voice, "I thank you all for your kindness to me, and may God have mercy on your souls, and may I meet you on the other side. I bid you all farewell. Good bye." The drop fell at 9.04. At 9.15 his heart showed 40 beats, and at 9.24 Drs. Brown and Austin pronounced him dead. No struggle was noticed. The jury returned a verdict of strangulation.

AMERICAN TUGS.

Action of Canadian Authorities Upheld at Washington.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 10.—Secretary Windom has issued the following circular to customs officers in regards to towing by United States tugs in the straits of Juan de Fuca:

This department is informed that the tug Mogul, a vessel of the United States, has been seized by the Canadian authorities for taking in tow a vessel in the Straits of Juan de Fuca at a place more than three miles from the Canadian shore, but on the Canadian side of the center of the strait and towing said vessel to a place in Canada, and that fines have been imposed by the Canadian Government in other similar cases, action being taken as understood, under the provision of chapter 83, revised statutes of Canada, which prohibit the towing of an American steam vessel, or any ship, vessel or raft from one port or place in Canada to another port or place in Canada, except in case of distress. It is understood that the practice has heretofore been on the part of both Canada and the United States to allow towing in the straits mentioned without such restrictions. The Canadian inspector of ports, however, has informed the local agent of the owners of the tugs Mogul and Collis at Port Townsend, that the decision of the department of customs and of the department of justice of Canada was such as to leave him no doubt of the views held by the Canadian Government, and that on the first arrival of either of these tugs which had been guilty in the past of a breach of the laws of Canada in the respect mentioned, he would demand the payment of a further penalty of $400 for each time that a given tug had been guilty.

I am informed by the secretary of state under date of the 11th ult. that his department is not prepared to controvert the claim of the Canadian Government as to jurisdiction to the middle of the straits and that owners of American towing vessels in the locality of the straits should be advised so far as practicable as to the purpose of the Canadian government.

LICENSING COURT.

Applications for Transfers the Principal Business Disposed of.

His worship the mayor, and Thomas Shotbolt and J. H. Todd, Js.P., formed the licensing board which sat on Wednesday, and disposed of the following applications:

From T. H. Gardes, for a transfer of the Jubilee saloon from Springer & Gardes to himself. Granted.

From Flewin Bros., for a transfer of the license of the Belmont from Jarves Longhurst. Granted.

From Savage & Dale, for a transfer of the North Pacific saloon to Savage & Dougherty. Granted.

From John Draut for a license to sell wines and liquors at the Stelly hotel corner of Johnson and Blanchard streets. Granted.

From Croft & Powers for a transfer of the Brown Jug from Mrs. Couves. The application did not contain the consent of Mrs. Couves, so it was laid over, the applicants being allowed a temporary license.

4,000,000 Miles.

In a life of 70 years the blood travels 4,000,000 miles. If impure and unhealthy it carries disease with it. Purify your blood with B. B. B.

I was up night and day with a bad arm, and could find no cure from doctors' medicine, so I took two bottles of B. B. B., which cured me. Miss GERTIE CHURCH, Alymer, Ont.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

BY ANNA KATHERINE GREEN.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

THE BALCONY.

It was still dark when Q threw off the skin in which he had wrapped himself and hastily arose. He hastily built a fresh fire, with a quick and careful hand. Dr. Cameron watched him from between the folds of the overcoat. As the bright flame started up, the detective rubbed his hands gleefully and crouched down in pure enjoyment of the blaze; he rose again to his feet and drew near one of the windows and peered curiously out. While his back was turned, the doctor drew out his watch, and turned it so that the fire light could play on it, eagerly looked at the time. It was half past five.

The appearance of things was evidently unsatisfactory to Q, for he shook his head as he left the window. The next move he made seemed suspicious to the doctor. Crossing to the door, he opened it, and stood there in a very thoughtful attitude. He presently came back and began peering again into the closets from which he presently extracted such ingredients as he needed to make some sort of a dish for breakfast.

In a short space of time the detective said:

"Awake, sir? Good! I have a piece of news for you. Who do you think your friend is? the gentleman you have there in the next room?

Dr. Cameron, startled, though he had expected some such enquiry, did not answer.

"It is he, Molesworth, the man we are both in search of. How he came here I cannot imagine. Probably his train was stalled ahead of ours. But however that may be, I am sure it's he, and only wonder how you escaped recognizing him when you saw him last night."

The doctor made an incoherent reply, while the voluble fellow went on to say:

"But he must have recognized you. Did you notice anything like surprise in his manner when he saw you?"

The doctor found his voice. "Yes, now I think of it," said he, "I did."

"I thought so; and he left you abruptly, forgetting even his overcoat, and came up here and shut himself in."

"Yes."

"Well, you were not disguised, and the sight of you caused him strange dreams. Oh, it's a go, and I don't wonder you look pale. It made me feel a little queer when I found we had treed our bear unexpectedly."

Dr. Cameron asked himself how he, without losing his position as the determined pursuer of Molesworth, was to meet and baffle this seemingly careless but in reality dangerously acute man. It was difficult to see in that moment.

"Are you sure of what you say?" he asked, in his bewilderment and indecision.

"O, yes; his overcoat there has his mark on it. I did not have to disturb you to find the J. M. under the collar."

Dr. Cameron's face turned red. He never felt more like crushing a man between his two fists, than he did at this moment.

"There is a J.M. or an I.M. under the collar sure enough. Well, it will simplify our matters very materially. All we will have to do is to wait till he gets hungry. He will walk out then himself, and—"

"Do you know," broke in the detective with a mysterious air, "that I should not be surprised if he did not get hungry for three days and nights if we choose to wait so long? Such men have a deal of pluck. He being equally determined not to give in, will starve, but will not show his face."

"Not in disguise?"

"Pshaw! Molesworth can't disguise himself so as to pass muster in daylight. He knows that as well as I know, or else why didn't he come back for his overcoat."

"True," returned the doctor, with a real pang, as he thought of Molesworth setting out in this bitter weather without it. "But what are you going to do? Force the door and make him show his face?"

"Yes, but I'll give him a decent chance to open it first."

And with a laugh all his own, Q turned towards the opposite door, saying:

"It's only common humanity to see that he is alive and well after such a night's storm."

Dr. Cameron heard but a few instants before the sound of a key softly turning in a lock, and on consulting his watch, had found it was after 6.

"Haloo!" cried Q, giving the door a sharp rattle. "Aren't you hungry in there? I am getting up some first-rate slap-jacks. Come out and have some."

Silence, as both had expected.

"Are you frozen up? Has the night been too many for you? Speak, or I shall feel it my duty as a member of the humanitarian club to break in the door."

And still silence.

He was about to throw his weight against the door when the other quietly suggested that they try the knob first.

Q stared, but did so, when to his unbounded surprise it turned and the door opened.

"Not locked! and I have lain there four hours! Well, I didn't know I was such a fool," he exclaimed, as he bounded into the room.

The doctor pressed hastily behind him, and both stood looking eagerly about them. A chair, a table, a chest of drawers, soon made themselves discernible, and finally, in a dim corner, something that looked like a bed. Toward this Q instantly plunged

"Haloo!" he cried, but in another moment, hesitated, peered, and excitedly fell back. "Why, there's no one here!" he exclaimed.

Meanwhile Dr. Cameron had drawn the deepest breath of his life, as he struck the last match which his little safe held.

"Can he have fled," he asked wonderingly, "or shall we find him below?"

Q, taking a match from his hand, waited till he had lit a kerosene lamp. Then he remarked:

"No man ever passes my door without my hearing him. He is either here or he has vanished in smoke."

And his quick glanches flashed hither and thither, but all to no purpose. Finally letting his eye settle on a door in the wall opposite to the hall by which they had entered. "Is there a room beyond, or have we a closet here—"

He said no more, for upon opening the door, such a rush of snow and wind swept in that he was almost stifled and could barely catch his breath.

"What kind of a house is this? Here is a door that opens at the back of the house, and I'm sure I heard water flowing underneath. Can you hold the light—" But at that word there was no light, the wind had blow it out.

Dr. Cameron marvelling at what had occurred, and very anxious, slowly felt about for matches, and finding them, re-lit the lamp, while Q held shut the door. But the moment the latter was open again the lamp went out as before, and they soon found that whatever investigations were made must be accomplished in the dark. But Q, with that precipitancy which was at times his bane, and at others the greatest factor in his success, was for satisfying himself then and there that Dr. Molesworth was still within his reach. "For if he is not, if he has gone out into the storm, then you may whistle for your witness, for you will never see him again—that is, not in any available shape suitable for getting evidence out of him."

The doctor gasped nervously at this.

"Let me go," he cried. "I am a bigger man than you, and—"

But Q would not listen to this, either.

"No," said he, "I am in the way of my duty, and big or little I will not shrink."

And the doctor had to stand still in the horrid darkness of the room, grinding his palms together in his suspense, while Q made his brave attempt to penetrate the mystery of what lay beyond this swaying door. He soon found that the platform to which he was vaguely clinging was wholly surrounded by a railing fence, save at the sides, where a high boarding supported some sort of a roof. But his discovery, while adding to his sense of security, deepened the perplexity of a situation which had now become almost inexplicable to him. For the place he was on hand resolved itself into a simple balcony and on this balcony there was no shadow or sign of any human being but himself. He came back and told the doctor how little he had discovered.

Greatly satisfied, the latter at once rushed out on the balcony. He heard, or thought he heard, a sound that was not like the other sounds which had hitherto come to his ears. Yet he could not tell whence they proceeded. Perplexed, he drew back with a feeling of insecurity. As he did so he noticed how free the balcony was from snow, owing, probably, to its exposed position and the fact that it faced in such a direction that the wind swept it from end to end.

Just as he crossed the threshold he heard his name spoken in such suppressed tones, and from a quarter so mysterious, that whatever warmth there was left in his veins vanished.

At the same time Q's hearty voice spoke up from the dim interior, saying:

"I am going to take a hurried look downstairs. And without waiting for reply he put his own foot on the ladder, and with the stealthiness of a cat began his descent.

The doctor stepped again to the balcony. "Molesworth," he called are you there?"

Almost at the utterance of this name a figure evolved itself out of the night and swirling snow and earnestly exclaimed:

"Don't speak; I am here, but I must soon be gone. Get my coat, Cameron, and bid me God speed, for we shall probably never meet again."

"But where have you come from? Where have you been hiding? Did you hang from the balcony by your hands?"

"No, there is a trap in it and a boat underneath; I have been lying coiled up in that. I must borrow that boat. It will at least land me on the other side of the river. As soon as the first glimmer of light comes I shall be gone. Only bring me my coat, and be careful that you keep the detective away from this side of the house till I am out of sight."

Dr. Cameron wrung the hand that was proffered him and dashed through the hall towards the room where he had left the coat. Dragging it from the settle, he had regained the door and was just reaching it across the hall to Molesworth when a light figure sprang between them and peering into either startled face, laughed:

"So, so; our friend has made his appearance, has he? Well, that's good, we will have all the merrier breakfast."

CHAPTER XXXV.

THE CATASTROPHE.

Dr. Cameron, whose hopes were thus shivered in an instant, showed that instantaneous command over himself which is born of an extreme situation.

"Yes," he remarked in a dry tone, "Dr. Molesworth's appearance here in his own proper character is a surprise. Cannot you find him a corner by your fire? Hanging from a balcony in a raging storm is calculated to chill a man even when he is made of such stuff as our good friend here."

"I should say so," burst from the astonished detective. "Has that been the form which your nightmare has taken this morning?"

"I do not know you," returned Dr. Molesworth, coldly, "and do not even know your name. You will therefore not expect me to answer your impertinent questions."

At which Q shrugged his shoulders with the utmost good-nature and launched out into some merry story.

It was followed by a series of jests and good-humored banter, as the merry detective, ushering them into seats by the fire, passed around and before them in his self-appointed task of getting up a comfortable breakfast.

Meanwhile the morning had advanced revealing such a scene of stormy desolation as none of them had ever beheld in this part of the country. On all sides there was nothing to be seen but enormous drifts, save where the stream cut through. Indeed they were by this time so completely hemmed in by drifts that they all settled down to the fact that they were in reality snowbound and must reconcile themselves to the situation with as much grace as a very meagre larder and a rapidly decreasing store of wood would allow.

Dr. Molesworth and Dr. Cameron alone knew of a means of escape. They were each thinking of the boat swinging under the balcony. Q managed to be always on the scene. And thus the morning passed.

With afternoon there was a gradual letting up of wind and snow, but still the great wastes remained, untrodden and impassable. A serious question now presented itself. Where were they to get their supper? The dinner had been meagre but supper promised to be nil. In vain Q searched the cupboards and boxes, not even a cracker was to be found. "There is the cellar to rummage next," he said, and went out of the room.

It was the first time he had given any token of an absence long enough to warrant either of the doctors in making any move. It was therefore seized upon with avidity by Molesworth. He bestowed one glance upon Cameron and passed into the hall. But almost in a moment he returned with a bitterly changed face, and sitting down in his former place, made one movement with his lips, signifying, "Locked." The wary detective had not left him without taking his precautions and the way to the balcony was cut off.

While he and Cameron were slowly recovering from their mutual disappointment, Q returned. He held in his hands two barrel staves and he startled them all with the cry:

"Who's got a string? With these tied to my feet I can get to the village. What do you say then; shall I try it?"

"Yes," came in chorus from all but the two doctors. It would not do for them to show the eager hope which had come to them at the utterance of these few words.

"I have looked out of the door and I can just see a steeple in the distance. With that to guide me I am sure I can get to town in an hour. Look alive for some string then; we shall not go to bed supperless." And motioning Dr. Cameron to meet him outside the door, he whispered:

"You needn't bother about him. No one can make way through this snow without some such rig as I will get up, and I have hidden the other staves of the barrel in a very safe place. As for the balcony, I have the key of his room in my pocket." And the light-hearted fellow took up his staves and began to clamber down the ladder, followed by two of his companions.

The two doctors left thus to their own devices, allowed themselves one word of congratulation. Then that no time might be lost, Dr. Cameron stretched himself out on the settle and feigned to fall into a deep sleep. Nothing short of the violent bursting sound that came suddenly from the hall was sufficient to break his slumbers, and and then he awoke slowly and looked about him with vague astonishment, before saying:

"What is that? Is the roof tumbling over our heads?"

"O, no," cried one of the party indifferently; "it is that moody chap who was here. He wanted to lie down too, and finding the door of the opposite room locked, just put his shoulder to the wood and burst off the lock."

Dr. Cameron rose with great seeming precipitancy and passed into the opposite room. Molesworth was already on the balcony. The doctor stood with bended head and listening ear, harkening for the creaking sounds which would announce that the boat was being lowered into the water. When it came, he felt such a gush of thankfulness that it was with the greatest difficulty he could restrain himself from uttering his gratitude aloud. It was therefore a terrible shock when next instant he heard a sudden snap, then a rushing sound, and then a splash which told him that one or more of the ropes had parted, and that the boat, the doctor, or both, had fallen into the stream.

(To be continued.)

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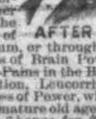

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WONDERFUL SCIENCE

A Chat with One of New York's Black-Eye Artists.

All Sorts of Facial Defects Covered Up by an Expert—Red Noses Painted White—The Work of Sandbaggers Cleverly Imitated.

The black-eye artist of the Bowery has recently added several new accomplishments to his great specialty, says the New York Sun. Having achieved local fame as a skillful disguiser of the most embarrassing of facial disfigurements, he is endeavoring to meet the frequent demands that are made upon him to conceal other physical defects of a more or less compromising nature. He has attained such proficiency with his brush and powder and cosmetic that he is ready to guarantee that one of his painted eyes will pass even a suspicious wife's scrutiny. This success has led him to make the treatment of red noses his latest specialty, and he is doing a rushing business in this and some incidental side lines.

"It is curious," said he with a significant smile, "that we never have a black eye brought in here that was received in a fight. They are always caused by accidents more or less peculiar. Of course most men 'run against a door in the dark,' or 'slip on the stairs and strike the banisters,' or if it is warm and he is a family man he 'was playing ball with the children.' The women—"

"Women!"

"Bless you, yes, lots of 'em, and they're mighty particular, I tell you. I wish they would stay away, for there's no money in painting eyes for women at fifty cents an eye. I started to tell you the women always have some accident in connection with their domestic duties to give in explanation of the unsightly bruise, for a woman—or a man either, for that matter—never fails to explain to us elaborately just how it happened. Most of our black-eye customers, if the truth were told, are clerks in stores and offices who have been on a bit of a time, and who know it won't do to carry the marks of it around in sight of their employers. There really are other things than another man's fist that will cause a black eye, but you can't make anybody believe it. So it usually happens that a man who has innocently met with an accident is as anxious to get rid of the suggestive marks of it as is another chap who has been in a brawl and has got worsted. As a matter of fact, nearly all our customers are respectable people. Plug uglies don't bother to conceal a black eye. It gives them a distingue appearance that they are rather proud of. It is the man of standing who, after he has tried raw beefsteak, an ice compress, a brown paper plaster, and all the other things in vain, comes in despair to us. He might as well come at once, for a black eye once gained is not to be got rid of inside of ten days, and it will be nearly two weeks before the natural color is fully restored. How many black eyes do we treat? Well, the average now is very nearly one hundred a week. A black eye should be painted fully twice a week while it lasts. Some victims who are fearful of discovery come in every morning while the affliction lasts to be touched up a little on their way to business."

"How do you manage with red noses?"

"Oh, in the same way. It is a more delicate job to put the innocent complexion of youth upon a nose deep-dyed by high living of half a lifetime. The nose is the most prominent feature, and the most skillful work is required to disguise its color so that the handiwork of the artist will not betray itself. Nobody ever admits that his carmine-tipped nose is the result of dissipation or high living. It is always a case of erysipelas. We don't attempt to cure a red nose, although our sign outside announces, 'Red Noses Cured.' We only disguise them. No, nobody comes regularly to have a nose painted. We have regular customers, however, who come once in awhile as special occasion may make it necessary. The explanation usually given, and I have no doubt it is a true one, is that the owner of the luminous proboscis intends to attend a funeral and wants to be made inconspicuous."

"What other work do you do?"

"Oh, a great variety. We even make black eyes as well as cure them. Only a week ago a man came in here and asked me to paint one of his eyes terrifically black. He had bucked the tiger the night before, and had lost almost all his money, a large sum. He didn't dare go home without an innocent explanation of his loss, so he had faked up a startling story about being sandbagged and robbed. I supplied him with corroborative evidence of the sandbagging in my most artistic style. It is a very common thing for men who are candidates for the police and fire departments to come in here to get fixed up before submitting to the physical examination that is required. We cover up marks of old injuries and other defects very skillfully, I can assure you. There was a fellow here only three days ago who had a bad hole or depression in his leg. We filled it up and colored it naturally, and I don't believe the deception was detected. Yes, we supply all sorts of disguises. I presume the purpose is always innocent. We don't ask any questions. It's none of our business."

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HE KILLED THE MULE.

How an Irish-Indian Got Ahead of Governor Bushyhead.

Bushyhead, one of the members of the Cherokee commission, is in Washington, and many a one, says the New York Tribune, passes the Indian chief without knowing he is an Indian. He is tall, brown of skin, but has the features of the Caucasian race, and it is said that he is not more than one-eighth Indian.

He married some years ago a niece of Senator Butler, of South Carolina, who had gone out to Tahlequah as a teacher. A good story is told of him when he was Governor of the Cherokee Nation. The Cherokees are the most civilized of all the Indian tribes and one of their laws is in favor of prohibition. The law of the United States is that no one shall give or sell fire-water to an Indian, but the Cherokee legislators go further and prohibit the bringing of it into the Territory.

In Tahlequah, when Bushyhead was Governor, there was an Irish blacksmith named Mike Delaney. Now, Mike had been received into the tribe because he had married a squaw, and, strange as it may seem, was more an Indian than any native. He used to orate by the hour over his forge at the wrongs of the red men, and one of his favorite perorations was:

"We have been pairsecuted by the white man, dhriven from our homes in Georgia over mountains an' valleys, an' our noble inheritance stholen away from us."

Mike frequently delivered himself of this and the more fire-water he had in him the more flannel-mouthed and un-Indian was his brogue. He and Bushyhead were great friends, and one day when the Governor was at the court-house presiding over the meeting of the Legislature the squaw-man appeared and beckoned imperiously.

"Come here," he whispered, "Oi've something to tell you. There's a dead mule in town." A "dead mule" is Western slang for a keg of whisky.

"Give me a dollar," continued Mike, "an' I'll buy a bottle an' keep it in the shop until yez can be afturr comin' to dhrink it."

The Governor gave the money and, half an hour later, deputizing some one to take his place, he made his way to the forge. From afar off he heard the inspiring strains of the "Irish Washerman," and as he drew near he recognized the oft-repeated refrain, "Och, hone, Widow Machree, och hone, Widow Machree," the melody stoutly maintained by an anvil chorus. Rushing in, he was confronted by the hilarious blacksmith, whom he at once asked for his share of the "dead mule."

"Be aisy, Guvner," cried the Irish-Indian, "there's only two heels left, an' I'll drink that, as the law's agin' givin' an Indian whisky."

And he swallowed the rest, the Governor of the Cherokee Nation not daring to prevent him.

DISRUPTION OF FRIENDSHIP.

How an Intimacy of Years Was Brought to an End.

Two women up-town, who have been dear friends for years, are at daggers' points, says the New York Evening Sun, and the friends of both are ranged on one side or the other of the controversy. The cause of it all is a cook. Mrs. A. had a cook of superior skill. One day she appeared before her mistress and quietly announced that she should go into Mrs. B.'s service the next month because Mrs. B. had offered her larger wages. Mrs. A. was thunderstruck. Her dearest friend come into her home and steal away her chief dependence in this way? Impossible! She put on her wraps and drove to Mrs. B.'s home. It was only too true. Her own familiar friend in whom she had trusted had lifted up her heel against her and hired her cook out of hand. Moreover, when charged with her treachery she coolly insisted that she had every right in the world to hire another woman's cook away from her if she could, no matter if that woman was her best friend.

Mrs. A. fairly gasped at the heresy. Women had occasionally been known to do this dark and dishonorable deed, but there had never been one found so hardened in iniquity as to defend it. Perhaps Mrs. B. would be capable of a like defense if she had estranged the affections of Mrs. A.'s husband or children from her. Mrs. B. had the grace given her to rejoin that there was no parallel in the cases. This was an affair purely of business. The cook's services were worth so much a month to Mrs. A. If they were worth more to another woman that woman had a perfect right to make the fact known to the cook and the cook to profit by it. This was the business method, and no man accused another of dishonorable methods because he had offered his most competent assistant better pay for his services. Mrs. A. refused to look at the matter in that light and they parted, Mrs. A. in tears, Mrs. B. in the cool consciousness of business sagacity and of unsullied rectitude.

The matter was speedily brought into an open parliament of their common women friends, there to be the subject of an intellectual game of battledore and shuttle-cock that is still at its briskest.

SOME UNKNOWN LANDS.

Vast Tracts That Are Still a Sealed Book to Geographers.

The surface of the earth comprises an area of 200,000,000 square miles, of which three-fourths is covered with water. This leaves 50,000,000 of square miles of land for the human race to occupy, or about one square mile for every thirty-five persons, big and little.

It would seem that such an area would be enough to prevent crowding, and so it would, says Golden Days, if the density of population were the same all over the world.

But we find that the human race, either from choice or accident, has always huddled itself into certain parts of the world, leaving other parts either entirely deserted or very sparsely populated. Some very good reasons sometimes exist for these irregularities, and at other times the reasons are hard to find.

We can easily understand why Greenland, for instance, or Patagonia should not be densely settled, but it is not easy to understand how the great continent of Australia came to be so long without inhabitants.

It is curious to note the queer way in which populations have shifted in the course of ages. Asia, as the cradle of the human race, first became thickly settled, and contains to-day two countries—China and Hindostan—where the population is extremely dense. But portions of Asia—such as Arabia and Persia—from all accounts must have lost half, if not more, of their population during the last thousand years.

Great as the Shah of Persia fancies himself to be, he is but a puny prince compared with the great Darius or Xerxes.

Africa has likewise suffered an enormous loss of population since ancient times. We have ample proof that the valley of the Nile once swarmed with life, and all through North Africa, now almost a desert, given up to wild beasts and wilder men, civilization once flourished to a remarkable extent.

Europe was settled from the south, and the very small portion comprising Italy, Spain and the islands of the Mediterranean Sea were populous for centuries, while that we know now as France, Germany, England, Austria and Russia were forests and deserts, quite as barbarous and uncultivated as the present interior of Africa.

These were the countries of antiquity, North and South America and Australia being unknown. Yet the two former were densely populous in ages long ago.

The valleys of the Missouri, Ohio and Mississippi swarmed with people engaged in business and agriculture; Mexico had a population much exceeding its present one; the ruins of great cities in Central America attest its former greatness, and it is certain that Peru, under the Incas, was the seat of a mighty civilization. Australia, however, has always been a sparsely-settled country.

Such have been the changes of time that much of the world is still an unknown land, and we are now busily engaged in discovering much that was known before.

Europe has nothing to disclose, but a great part of Asia and nearly three-fourths of Africa is still a sealed book to us moderns. The explorations of Stanley and those who preceded him are mere spider tracks in the desert, and our best maps of Africa are half guess-work.

In Asia, there is Thibet, Turkestan and the great desert of Sahara to be explored. We know almost nothing of Borneo, Papua or Madagascar, and thousands of islands in the Pacific Ocean are still unexplored.

Great tracts of Australia have never been trodden by the foot of a white man, and nearly all of South America, inside of the coast lines, is known only by hearsay and tradition. Coming up to our northern half of the continent we encounter more unknown lands. Central America and Mexico offer fertile fields for exploration, and Lower California has never been thoroughly explored.

In the far North is Greenland, Baffin Land, the great Hudson Bay region, all of British America north of latitude 60 degrees, and our great Territory of Alaska. Here is a wonderful field for adventurous explorers, and it is impossible to predict what is in store for them. The natives of Northern Alaska also report that further north is another land, not down on the maps—an inhabited land with a comparatively mild climate.

Even in the new State of Washington there is an unknown land of 2,500 square miles. This land is shut in by the Olympic mountains, and Indian traditions say that it is inhabited by a very fierce tribe, which none of the coast tribes dared molest.

Here, then, is half of our 50,000,000 square miles consisting of unknown lands! What a magnificent field for the men in search of health, wealth and knowledge! and what room it gives for future generations to travel and settle! All of it is not fertile; some is uninhabitable on account of severity of climate, but much of it is as fair as any land we know and fully as capable of supporting life.

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A clever swindle is that which is sometimes worked on persons ambitious to become counterfeiters. The swindler exhibits a finely-finished mold, and, claiming to possess the secret of a metallic compound which no expert can detect from pure gold, proceeds to cast a $5 piece. He melts the secret compound in the victim's presence and pours it into the mold, on opening which a new $5 piece, perfect in all its details, is revealed. The truth is that the molten stuff went into another part of the mold, and the new $5 gold piece is a genuine gold coin placed there beforehand by the sharper to deceive his dupe and induce him to pay a high price for the mold and the secret of the metallic mixture.

The Cowboy's Lasso.

The cowboy's lasso is made by cutting a rawhide into thin strips, half tanning it with hair on. These strips are then stretched over a block and braided into a rope, the strands being braided very tight. The lasso is then buried in sand for a week or two and absorbs moisture from the ground, which makes it soft and pliable. When taken out of the ground it is stretched out and the hair is scraped off. It is then greased with mutton tallow and properly noosed and is ready for use.

WARNING TO BENEDICTS.

A Story with a Moral for Married Men of Convivial Habits.

A New York friend tells me a story, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch, that should convey a warning to married men who are in the habit of telling fibs to their trusting spouses.

One night last summer a certain New York physician, who had previously been the best of husbands, who had never been out at night except on professional duty, went to dine with some of "the boys," and became so interested, let us say, in the proceedings that it was nearly daybreak before he stared for home. A friend went with him. They boarded a street car, and no sooner had they seated themselves than the doctor began to worry about what he should say to his wife. He asked his friend to advise him, as he was a novice in the art of coining excuses; but though his friend responded with all sorts of suggestions, the doctor had discovered none to his taste by the time the car reached his street.

The pair entered the drug store on the corner, which was one of those institutions which minister in various ways to the wants of the nocturnal wayfarer. The drug clerk, who knew them both, saluted them with the excited query. "Do you know that the policeman on your block has been shot? He was brought in here, and they have taken him to the hospital. He can't live."

After they had learned the particulars of the shooting, which do not concern us, the doctor and his friend left the store.

"There's your excuse, doctor," said his friend. "Had to attend Smith, who's the policeman on your block; see?"

The doctor saw. When he reached home he told his wife a pathetic story of poor Smith's death, and his vain attempt to save the policeman's life. "He died in my arms, my dear," he concluded. The gentle wife believed the story, and patted her husband on the back.

The next evening the doctor and his wife were sitting on the stoop, as the custom is in New York of a warm, summer evening, when who should come walking up the street but Smith, the policeman. The doctor's face grew crimson, his wife's white. There was a tableau.

You see the trouble was that the doctor's house was a corner one, and two police beats touched it, and the two policemen of course passed it. Unfortunately it was Policeman O'Brien who was shot; Policeman Smith enjoyed excellent health.

The doctor never stays out late at night now.

Hailed the President's Driver.

"I was in Washington, not long ago," said a Chicago man in the foyer of a theater. "I was in the Pennsylvania depot. A man with a valise in each hand, followed by a woman and three children, was on the platform. The man spied a well-dressed driver on the box of a fine turnout, and called him to drive up and get his family and traps. The driver disdained to notice him until the man began to swear about Washington's lack of accommodations. Then the driver replied: 'You may be a mighty big man where you live, but I want you to understand that this carriage belongs to the President of the United States and you can't get in it. You better git some other ve—hi—kel.'"

Waste-Paper Basket.

Select a peach basket of pretty shape and size (the effect is not as good if the basket is too large). Run a ribbon about two inches in width around the basket just above the middle band, letting it pass between the slats over and under alternately. Having passed the ribbon around the basket, tie a handsome bow on one side. The ribbon may be of any color preferred. Light olive has a pretty effect. To gild it, it is necessary only to buy a little gilt at the drug store and a bottle of medium or gold paint liquid.

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By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Nov. 13, 1890. no13

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 4 o'clock p. m. on the 17th of December next, at the office of the undersigned for the Construction of Sewers for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

For particulars of plans and specifications, apply at the City Hall, Victoria, on or after the 15th day of November next ensuing.

Five per centum of the approximate amount of the work tendered for will be required to be deposited with a tender to ensure its consideration. This may be done either in Cash or by Certified Cheque on some Bank in British Columbia. All Cash or Certified Cheques to be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

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By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, C. M. C.
Victoria B. C., Sep. 29, 1890 oc1

A BY-LAW.

A By-Law Further Amending "The Revenue By-Law 1889."

Whereas it is expedient to further amend the Revenue By-Law 1889,

Be it enacted by the Mayor and aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Section (4) of "The Revenue By-Law 1889" is hereby amended by striking out of the fourth line the figures 7-10 and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 610-1000.

This By-Law may be cited as the Revenue By-Law 1889 Amendment By-Law 1890 No. 4.

Passed the Municipal Council the 12th day of November A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 19th day of November A. D. 1890.

JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER Mayor.
C. M. C. nov28

LICENSE NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I intend to apply for the transfer of the license of the Jubilee Saloon, 49 Johnson street, from Sprenger and Gaerdes to J. H. Gaerdes.

oc31-1m J. H. GAERDES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, for permission to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented liquors on the premises known as the Stelly House, situate on the south-west corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets in the said city of Victoria, British Columbia.

JOHN DROUT.
Dated this 31st day of Oct., 1890. oc31-1m

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT the next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates of the City of Victoria, we will apply for a transfer of the license to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Brown Jug Saloon and situate at the corner of Fort and Government streets, in said City of Victoria, held by Mrs. A. C. Couves, to the undersigned.

WILLIAM CROFT,
MICHAEL POWER
Victoria Oct. 21, 1890. oc21

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates, for the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license held by me at the Belmont Saloon to Messrs. Flewin Bros

no8-d15 JARVIS LONGHURST.

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE intend to apply at the next sitting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the License held by us for the North Pacific Saloon to Messrs. Savage & Dale. SAVAGE & DOGHERTY.

Nov. 11, 1890. no12-td

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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DR. J. HALL

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jel-1y Scribe E.

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LAND NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Atkins on the 4th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property or some part thereof.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry office,
Victoria, 27th Sept. 1890. Dec. 1-2m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes of the following described tract of lands in the Alberni District, Vancouver Island, B. C. Commencing at a post on Kleecoot Lake about ½ a mile south from the mouth of Taylor river thence west 5 miles parallel with the course of the river; thence north 1 mile; thence east 7 miles parallel with the course of the river and lake; thence south ½ a mile to Kleecoot lake; thence following the lake shore in a westerly direction to the place of commencement, containing 5000 acres, more or less.
M. H. COWAN.
Victoria, B.C., 18th Nov., 1890. no18-1m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot 459, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above hereditaments will be issued to William John Macdonald on the 18th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Oct. 15, 1890. oc15-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided One-Fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above will be issued to Charles Hayward, on the 26th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry office, Victoria,
20th October, 1890. oc22-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 185 Block W. Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Thomas Black, of the city of Victoria, B.C., to the above mentioned lot has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.
C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 6th Nov. 1890. no7-3m

NOTICE is hereby given that I have deposited with the Minister of Public Works the plans of three sets of Mooring Piles constructed by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited, during the months of August and September, 1890, and a description of the site thereof in Victoria harbor, to form a wharf from Mr. Rithet's property, and I have also deposited a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia, and I have applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof in accordance with the provisions of 49 Vic., Cap. 92, Sec. 5 and 6.
JNO. IRVING,
Manager C. P. N. Co., Ld.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 21, 1890.—1m

MISCELLANEOUS

Assignment for Benefit of Creditors

TAKE NOTICE THAT BY INDENTURE dated and executed on the 17th day of November, 1890, by Alfred Hodnett carrying on the business of an hotel keeper at the Brunswick Hotel, 75 Yates street in the city of Victoria, the said Alfred Hodnett granted and assigned his real and personal property to Stephen Fulton McIntosh of No. 8 Bay street, Work Estate in the city of Victoria, coal dealer in trust for the creditors of the said Alfred Hodnett. Stephen Fulton McIntosh executed and accepted the trusts created by the said deed on the 17th day of November 1890. A meeting of creditors will be held on Thursday the 20th instant at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the undersigned.
S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Trustee.
Dated the 17th day of November, 1890. n18-1m

To the Stockholders of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co., L'td:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1891, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business of the corporation.
WM. H. PHIPPS,
Secretary.
Dated, this 28th day of Nov. 1890. no29-3w

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THE NICOLA LAND SALE.

If the Nicola land sale, in defiance of the Order-in-Council, is an "invention" of the TIMES, why does the Colonist treat the subject so "gingerly." Now, as a matter of fact, the sale did take place and the land purchased controls, as was reported in the first place, anywhere from 18,000 to 25,000 acres of land. In keeping this land deal before the public, the TIMES has no animus toward the purchasers, nor would the TIMES have any animus toward the Government, only that posing as reformers they prove themselves to be frauds. The Government in this transaction has deliberately vitiated the spirit and intent of the Order-in-Council which they so recently invoked to head off monopoly, and this is emphasized and confirmed by the reticence of the Colonist. Says our contemporary: "Let the TIMES wait until the House meets," etc. This is an evasion the public will scarcely fail to notice. If the transaction was a square one, why does not the Colonist demolish these "inventions" of the TIMES by explaining the legality of the Nicola land deal? If the TIMES has been misinformed in respect to the character of this deal, it would like to know it. But, it seems, the Colonist has no mind to throw any light on the matter. It attempts to brush aside the charge as trivial, which is a new departure. The Colonist, hitherto, never failed to defend the Government when it believed there was ground for defence. Now, however, the TIMES is referred to the incoming session of the House. This is thin—very thin. But in relation to land grabbing, it is said on good authority, that there will soon be not less than four full-fledged land syndicates in operation in Yale district. What does this mean? It means the depopulation of Yale—the freezing out of small farmers and stock men. It means that a score of men will control Yale, both from an industrial and political standpoint. It means, finally, what we have so frequently affirmed, that the Order-in-Council is not worth the paper it is written upon. It means that like the passage of the Chinese clause in the coal mines regulation act, that the Order-in-Council was invoked for political effect. The Colonist may depend that the Government will be required to prove their consistency in relation to their new land policy when the House meets, and the Colonist may further depend that the TIMES will continue to ventilate the subject from now onward until the true nature of the transaction is made public.

EXPORT DUTY ON NICKEL.

Canada has a nickel deposit. It has been demonstrated by certain gunnery experiments that an alloy of nickel and steel make an excellent defensive armor for war ships. On the strength of this discovery the United States government appropriated $1,000,000 for the purchase of nickel. What is now proposed by some ultra loyal Canadian papers? It is proposed to clap an export duty on nickel. From whence does the proposition originate? Does it originate from business motives, or is it the consequence of bigotry or ignorance or both. It will occur to most people that bigotry is largely responsible for it. If Canada had a monopoly of nickel, if nowhere but in Canada nickel abounded, the proposition to clap an export duty on nickel would have some sense in it. As, however, it so happens that other countries than Canada are supplied with nickel, and as, besides, it so happens that nations like individuals resent selfishness, we have in those who would put an export duty on nickel a kind of men who would cut off their noses to spite their faces. We lay no store by the United States. Brother Jonathan is greedy. Brother Johnathan, however, is not the man to place restrictions on what he has to sell, and those of Canada who have the interest of Canada at heart, had better emulate him. An export duty on nickel means that the Sudbury mines will remain undeveloped. We have not the slightest doubt that the United States had rather go abroad for their nickel and pay more for it than pay an export duty on that mineral to Canada. In this connection we cannot help quoting the London Advertiser. Says the Advertiser:

"The Canadian Manufacturer is going for an export duty upon nickel ore with tooth and claw. It is ravenous for an export duty, and should Sir John and Mr. Bowell fail to respond we may expect to see the tooth and claws of the Manufacturer inserted into their vitals. Four leading articles and nine editorial paragraphs in the last number of the Manufacturer, shows how much the great editor knows, or perhaps we should say, they give an intimation of what he knows of the way in which a nickel industry is to be built up in Ontario. We do not hope to find Sir John or Mr. Bowell displaying much liberality of opinion when any subject affecting the trade of the country is under consideratian, but after the experience they have had with the export duties upon timber they are not likely to be forced to place an export duty upon nickel at the bidding of the Manufacturer.

OVER EDUCATION.

The Emperor of Germany is of the opinion that his subjects would be better off if they were less highly educated. He does not absolutely preach the gospel of ignorance, but he seems to hold that there is such a thing as too much culture and too wide a dissemination of it. His idea is, probably, that "a little learning is a dangerous thing." If it could be believed that the Emperor, in holding to this view, was actuated by the philosophic proposition that a little learning is a dangerous thing, he would find a legion of endorsers. The world would put him down as a philosopher without hesitation. Unfortunately for the Emperor, however, it is but too plain that his tirade against over-education is based on the assumption that it is inimical to the supreme authority which is supposed to be vested in hereditary rulers. He sees in it a danger to his throne, the abolishment of standing armies, and the insistance of the masses that governments have been run long enough in the interest of the privileged few. But on the other hand, assuming that the Emperor is moved by philosophic considerations, there is such a thing as over-education. The young man, who, without marked intellectual attainments is sent to college, and who emerges therefrom a machine, a sort of an Edisonian talking doll, hating manual labor, and with no aptitude for any of the higher vocations, is a useless bit of humanity and a curse to the State. The individual with the qualifications only of a hodcarrier, but who would enter some one of the professions, and who succeeds in doing so, is a dangerous person to have round. He fails in the profession; he sours on society in consequence, and he finally joins the malcontents. Having everything to gain and nothing to lose by social upheavals, he finds congenial society in the grand army of the discontented. Then, there is another class, who, it had been better for the State and themselves had they never learned the alphabet. These are the men who are fluent, absorbent of current knowledge, but who lack the ability to assimilate it thoroughly. These men pass for oracles with the crowd, but as a matter of fact their only quality is wind. Disproportionately fluent to the ballast they carry, venal invariably, we find them at the head of revolutionary movements. They are an annoyance, a pest and a source of danger. Too lazy to work, they live off the credulity of the ignorant. Then there is another kind of over-education which is altogether too prevalent, and that is that book-keeping is more respectable than bricklaying, clerking more high-toned than carpentering, and all that sort of thing. Parents are largely responsible for this variety of over-education, or more properly it should be said under-education. The cities nowadays are literally jammed with young men who are working for pittances at clerkships who should be learning some good trade, or who would be healthier, happier, in every sense of the word better off, if they only thought so, as farm hands. It is a singular, not to say anomalous, state of things which accredits social precedence to a clerk working for board wages over a blacksmith who is earning a hundred dollars a month. This kind of over-education the Emperor of Germany has good reason to protest against; and if this is really what he means society should endorse him.

ADVERTISING THE CITY.

TO THE EDITOR.—A petition from a workingman to the city council was at their last meeting delegated to the waste basket, and very justly, as A Workingman, seemingly, had not the moral courage to put his name underneath it. Nevertheless, I think it is the opinion of the great majority of his fellow workingmen that the late craze for advertising the city is not in the interest of the community at large. It may be in the interest of the real estate agents and a few wholesale dealers, and it is certainly to the benefit of land owners and speculators to boom our city, but otherwise no one can be benefitted by advertising and overcrowding Victoria. We are already enjoying an extraordinary increase in our inhabitants. Our population has doubled within the last six years, and is likely to double again within the next decade or so. What then, in the name of common sense, is the object of advertising the town? Is it so very desirable to get here an overcrowded town with its terrors of tenements and misery? Are our mechanics likely to get more work and higher wages? They certainly will pay higher rents and have less comfort. Storekeepers will not have higher profits nor greater sales, because competition will be keener. Therefore I think with many more, that the advertising might be left undone. Or if those interested wish to do so, let them pay for it out of their pocket, but not use our municipal treasury for their benefit. I agree with Workingmen, that already there are enough people to do all the work there is at at present. J. A. C.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH BAZAAR.

Something of What a Wanderer Saw in Philharmonic Hall Last Evening.

"Won't you take a chance with me in this race? Now, you will, do," said a musical voice at my elbow a minute after I had entered Philharmonic Hall last evening. I knew that I had come into a bazaar and that I would have to take many "chances," still I was a little surprised at this demand. I looked round to see the owner of the coaxing voice; expecting to see some bouncing, jolly, good looking girl of mature years, but I didn't. It was a winsome little lass of very tender years who spoke to me. A perfect fortune of rich golden hair fell from a well shaped and nicely poised head down her shoulders and back. It was brushed nicely off an intelligent, clearly outlined forehead, surmounting a pair of large brown eyes, full of candor, innocence and honesty. The face was lit up by a glow of pleasurable excitement that, with a suspicion of a mischievous dimple in either cheek, gave the little owner the appearance of innocent, yet precocious coquettishness. Take a chance with her in the race (a race game); of course; who would not? I took a chance, after she had done a little more coaxing (and she could coax) and she went away delighted. "I have here a beautiful doll, Mr.— and I want you to take a throw at it," was the next greeting. No time was given one to look round, and yet one would have felt disappointed if left alone in that hum of laughter and good humor. "You like dolls, I know," said the second coaxer with a sweet disregard for strict veracity. I have no recollection of having shown any preference for dolls. Still I am owner of a twenty-five cent share in something with a waxen face, a profusion of golden hair, great staring eyes and a lot of indescribable drapery. "You must throw for my doll too," "And mine too" came to me in duett, one in a light but nicely pitched soprano and the other a well developed contralto. If those dolls all come to me I can imagine myself a regular family man. "You'll want some needlework," I was told with conviction, at another stall after having run the gauntlet of several charming but predatory young ladies armed to the teeth with lists and pencil. Now I'm a bachelor. I don't do any needlework. When a button on any garment comes off, if it is my vest or coat I let it stay off, if it should occur to my continuations, I bore a hole with my knife and fasten my brace up with a pencil, a pen handle or a nail stolen from the wall of my room. But as soon as the lady at the stand spoke, I was convinced that it was absolutely and indespensably necessary and imperative that I should have some needlework. I didn't know what it was but the necessity was none the less patent to me. It was also pointed out that I was positively unjust to my friends not to put their photographs in a nice album instead of throwing them round in the dust. That lady's either a prophet or she's very clever; I do want a photo album; I felt so as soon as she spoke. Then I wanted some picture stands; I wanted some books, and toys, and whistles, and engines, and flowers, and candles, chair "tidies," dolls' houses, pea-shooters, splashers, jacks-in-the box, whirligigs, everything, in fact. It was argued with force and reason that I was poor without these things, and I was very poor when I had taken "a chance" at most of them.

Finally I secured a seat and sat down to watch this busy, festive scene. All was bustle; here the dimpled lass was coaxing someone to lessen the number of vacant lines on her list for the race; there were the fair custodians of the dolls; near by were the various ladies convincing others of their wants, which it was pressingly necessary to fill,—the whole was a scene which is observable only where there is such a mixture of human nature as ladies in a coaxing, wheedling mood, and men who will fall easy victims to that mood. Everyone was moving, and no one was in bad humor. There was not sufficient room, and some of the seating accommodation might advantageously be dispensed with. Still everyone experienced enjoyment.

The programme was arranged by Mrs. I. W. Powell, to whom much credit is due. Miss Beeton recited "Abigail" in a very humorous manner, and was followed by a sextette composed of mandolins, banjos and guitars played by Mrs. F. S. Barnard, Miss Jessie Dunsmuir, Miss Powell, Miss Lowen and Messrs. Tytler and Lowen. They played a very charming selection, which elicited loud applause, and an encore. The mandolin playing of Mrs. Barnard was a decided feature. The principal item was the amusing operetta entitled "High Life Below Stairs," which went with a bang from start to finish. It had evidently been very carefully rehearsed. Miss Powell sang and acted charmingly and it is to be hoped Victoria will soon have the pleasure of seeing her in a more pretentious part than that of "Angelina." Mrs. Macnaughton Jones and Mrs. Blaiklock entered thoroughly into the humors of their respective parts, and the result was successful. Mr. C. W. Rhodes as the "Marquis" was very amusing and sang well. Mr. Frederic Adderley as "Lord Titus" was perfectly at home and sang his numbers excellently, his disguises being very artistic. To-night the programme is under the direction of Mr. Adderley and is as follows:

BOX AND COX.

Box	Mr. E. P. Whalley
Cox	Frederick Adderley
Mrs. Bouncer	Mrs. F. Adderley
Recitation	Miss Kathlean Brady
Sergeant Buzfuz Speech from Bardell v. Pickwick	Percy Sharpe
Song	Miss O'Neill
Musical Selection	Prof. Sharpe
Concluding with the Successful Operette High Life Below Stairs.	

The band of the Bantley family under the leadership of Prof. Sharpe will discourse sweet music. A crowded house should again greet St. John's Bezaar.

The sextette of mandolin, guitars and banjos by Mrs. Barnard, Miss Jessie Dunsmuir, Miss Lowen, Miss Powell and Messrs. Tytler and Lowen will appear again this evening at the Philharmonic by special request.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Snow is predicted by local prophets for to-morrow.

A complete stock of table cutlery just arrived at Fox's, 78 Government st. *

The members of the Nanaimo athletic club have commenced work on a new reading room.

Fine wood bread plates, butter dishes and table mats at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Pea jackets and vests and overcoats, men's youth's and boy's, B. Williams & Co., 97 Johnson street.

Gum Boots, Rubbers, Arctics, &c., for everybody, at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

Active preparations are going forward for the pet stock exhibition which occurs on the 18th, 19th and 20th of this month.

Messrs. E. B. Marvin & Co. to-day shipped via the Northern Pacific road to New York, the schooner Triumph's seal catch.

D. W. Morrow has been appointed receiver of the estate of J. J. Daley. The business has been purchased by M. W. Waitt & Co.

Cable barge Electron was anchored too near James Bay bridge, and, in the high wind this morning drifted up and became foul of the supports.

The ladies of St. Michael's church, Cedar Hill, are arranging for an entertainment to be given on the 29th inst. in aid of the church fund.

"Judge" Evans remarked to-day that he was about sick of the smell of paint, that has pervaded the court house during the last few months. And still the painters are at work.

Big 500 pound sturgeon have of late been captured in the Fraser River. An occasional salmon is now and then brought in by the fishermen

A telephone message to the police last evening stated that a man about 6 feet high and heavily set was making the rounds of the residence part of the city demanding money from ladies.

The sewerage committee held a meeting at 4 o'clock this afternooon to consider certain matters before them in reference to the work now in hand.

Finnen Haddes, Yarmouth Bloaters, Labrador Herring, Cod Fish, large, pure boneless Cod Fish, Red Herrings, (Logers), Dutch Herrings. R. H. Jameson.

The B. C. Tanning company, of Nanaimo, have started work making boots and shoes, and gives employment to ten white artisans, no Chinese being employed.

A good specimen of local ability in the matter of building canoes is on Warren's wharf. There might be a good many more canoes round here in summer time without spoiling the sport.

An old and well known resident of Westminster, Mr. W. R. Lewis, a native of the United States, has passed away. He was an early resident of the Royal City, and died on Wednesday after a short illness.

Dr. Talmage's new book, "From Manger to Throne," is the chief topic for Christmas presents. Mr. King has appointed Mr. F. Morrill to assist him in taking orders in the city. Subscribe at once and be in time.

We are pleased to inform our patrons, who have been waiting for our handsome Xmas chairs, that they have arrived, and as they are sure to sell quickly, an early inspection is invited. Hastie & Erskine, 62 Government St. tf

Incendiaries made a bold attempt on Wednesday night to burn the Galindo lodging house at Seattle, having fired it in four places. The department checked the flames, which had they got a good start, must have been fatal, as the house was full of inmates.

John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, has just opened his first arrival of library and table lamps for holiday trade. The goods are finished is bisque and decorated to perfection. Also a nice assortment of umbrella lamp shades, all sizes and colors, which are now all the rage.

The little yacht Kalooloo is at present lying on Warren's wharf, but will shortly be taken in hand and fitted up for next season. She can show a clean pair of heels to most of her class in these waters, and when fitted up will be as smart a little pleasure craft as might be wished.

Officer Wm. McNeil to day received the appointment of regular provincial police officer. He has acted off and on for the Government, under different superintendents, since 1884 as a special and regular officer, taking part in the celebrated Bull-dog Kelly case and the Morgan, Montana case.

Dr. Praeger, of Nanaimo, states that although he has been requested by a large number to allow his name to be placed in nomination for the mayoralty, his professional engagements will prevent his accepting the nomination. While thankful for the proposed honor, he must decline being a candidate.

One of the street cars of the James Bay line got off the track the other afternoon, and showed that it was decidedly out of its element. Quite an anxious time was spent by those interested in getting it on the line again, which was effected only after a deal of trouble and with the assistance of the other car. The usual crowd collected and the usual gratuitous information and suggestions given as to the best and only means of settling the matter.

"A Big Thing."

The Union Pacific is selling round trip tickets good for six months from date of sale, with four side trips, giving a choice of routes through the finest scenery on the continent. Vestibuled through trains, magnificent Pullman sleeping and dining cars, free tourist sleeping and reclining chair cars. Tickets to all points east, north and south. Call on or address Morris J. Bissell, 100 Government street, Victoria, B.C.

Ladies an Gentlemen.

Buy your cork soled boots at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

Baby Buggies, the finest and largest assortment in the city at low prices, from $9.50 up, at J. Sehl's 66 Government street

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The heavy southwest gale of to-day kept all small craft in port.

The bark Brodick Bay is nearly ready for sea, and will sail next week for London, Eng

The steamer Queen left 'Frisco for Victoria yesterday morning and will arrive Saturday.

A scow load of coal en route for Victoria in tow of the Alert, capsized in Dodds Narrows yesterday.

The dredge Mudlark is at work off the C. P. N. Co.'s wharves again, the weather outside being too rough.

The steamer City of Seattle may be looked for on the Sound any day, but is hardly expected before next Monday.

The schooner Martha has been purchased by a couple of parties and will be fitted up for sealing, trading and general purposes of usefulness. She is at present lying in the harbor and looks neat and smart though small.

Word has just been received that the Canadian Pacific's big new ocean steamships which are to make a tour around the world, will not leave Glasgow for two months later than it was at first planned. The first one will start about March 15, instead of January 15.

There seems to have been some mistake about Upton's having engaged the Parthia, Batavia and Abyssinia for his Portland-Japan line. The Canadian people say when the three new ships are put on, two of the old three will still be kept in use, making five on the route.

The keel of a new sealing schooner has been laid at Turpel's yard for a company composed of Messrs. Douglas, Gilbert and Rameose, seal hunters. Hirst Bros., of Nanaimo, are said to have an interest in the vessel, as also a lady of this city. The new schooner will be 63 feet in length by 19 feet beam, depth of hold 8 feet. She is to be ready on the 1st of March, 1891.

An act of special interest to American mariners becomes law on Monday, the 15th of December. It is entitled "an act in regard to collisions at sea," and was passed by Congress September 4th It provides that in case of collisions the vessels shall remain near each other in order to render assistance, and any infraction will be punished by a thousand dollar fine on the captain.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

December 11.

Austin vs. Phœnix—An application for leave to sign final judgment. Time extended to Tuesday 16th inst., by mutual consent. Geo. Jay, jr., for plaintiff, J. P. Walls for defendant.

Fox vs. Deans—Application for an order to examine defendant. The order was made for the examination of both plaintiff and defendant, there evidence to be taken by a shorthand reporter. E. V. Bodwell for plaintiff, Jackson for defendant.

Fox vs. Deans—An application for discovery. The order was made.

Bank of B. N. A., vs. T. H. Johnston—An application to pay certain money to a Mr. McKenzie. The judge dismissed the application on the ground that the summons had not been served one clear day before hearing. A fresh summons was made out and will come before the court to-morrow. L. P. Eckstein for plaintiff, Yates & Jay for Bank B.N.A.

NOTES.

The case of DeCosmos vs. the corporation was to have been heard this morning in the Supreme Court, but was adjourned by consent till the 23rd instant.

McEachron and others have instituted legal proceedings against W. P. Sayward, Johnston and others to recover the sum of about $2000 for wages due plaintiffs as loggers. They were employed by one Ashby up the coast; Ashby didn't fill the contract, it is alleged, and hence the coming action, which will be under the lien act.

The examination of witnesses in the case of Keen vs. the corporation was concluded before the registrar of the Supreme Court yesterday, but the trial will probably not come off for some time yet.

SUPREME COURT.

Boscowitz vs. Warren.—The examination of Mr. Boscowitz occupied the attention of the court to-day.

CARIBOO NEWS.

Grief at Death of J. Mason—Mining and Other News.

From our own Correspondent.]

BARKERVILLE, Dec. 5.—The sudden death of Joseph Mason, M.P.P., caused quite a sensation on Tuesday morning. Business was partially suspended for one or two days so profound was the consternation. His residence was besieged with callers to satisfy themselves of the truth of the report, and many sorrowful faces were seen returning, who felt their loss. Conversation was carried on in low tones, and the subject was one uppermost in every mind that none other could fill the place so suddenly made vacant by the deceased. Now and then a group can be heard discussing the merits of the probable candidates to fill the vacant seat in the coming session of parliament. Among the many whose qualifications has been canvassed, the name of I. B. Nason is mentioned with greatest favor.

The appointment of the mining commission has caused a little ripple in the mining circle, and the feeling is opposed to the alteration of the present mining laws for this district at least, although all the miners seem satisfied with Geo. Cowan as their representative, and believe that he will do nothing to jeopardize their present liberties.

The Black Jack Company are down thirty-six feet in their new shaft, and expect to strike the vein by Monday. The Cora Company are making rapid headway in their drain tunnel. They have cleared out 500 feet in the past two weeks. The Bois company at the head of Conklin's gulch, bottomed their shaft last Wednesday, and have opened out to drive across the channel, expecting to find the pay on the opposite bank. The Sheppard company are in forty feet in the hill. They calculate to strike the bed rock at a distance of 75 feet, where the pay was lost some years ago. The Harkaway Company have got through the old ground, and are running for the channel. Mr. Martin, superintendent of the Government test mill, reports having finished the roasting process of the Black Jack concentrates and will chlorinate in a few days. He is now operating on the Island Mountain concentrates, and expects to get through in about two weeks The weather for the past week has been clear and cold, temperature 6 to 10 degrees below zero.

AMOBS.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

E. W. Matthews returned from Vancouver last evening.

C. E. Jones has returned from the south and will shortly embark in his new business, or rather his old business in his new place.

W. Bryce returned to Victoria last night from a trip east.

E. Pimbury, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

T. D. Conway, of Chemainus, and Wm. Earl, of Nanaimo, are at the Oriental.

W. Hutchison, of Vancouver, is in the city.

W. Denny and wife, were passengers by the Olympian for the Sound this morning.

Capt. Powers, who by the way is not enjoying the best of health just now, returned to the mainland this morning.

Geo. Riley and Mrs. Riley were in town yesterday and left by this morning's Islander.

H. L. Snowdon came over by last evening's Islander from the mainland.

C. E. Moore was a passenger by last evening's Kingston.

H. Bishop, the well known purser of the Fraser river line of the C. P. N. Co., is laid up, and during his illness his place will be taken by Mr. J. Adler, freight clerk.

Frank Hinds, fireman of No. 2 Company, Victoria fire department, will leave for Toronto on Tuesday morning. He will spend the holidays with his parents and will return in six weeks.

J. Keown was a passenger on this morning's steamer for Mission Junction, Fraser River.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and There.

It used to be said that John Lawlor would rather play a game of handball than to eat a sumptuous meal. His absence, therefore, from playing for at least a fortnight has caused some surprise. It is reported that the new rules would handicap him so much that he has concluded to retire.

Imp. St. Blaise leads the list of winning sires in the stakes, his get having captured $163,000 in stakes and purses during the past season. Potomac leads with $78,650; La Tosca comes next with $41,890, and then follows Chatham. $17,560; Her Highness, $16,100, and Clarendon, $7,135.

At Nashville Porter rode on an average of a winner a day, 23 successful mounts all told, while Barnes came next with 14 wins, and then comes Britton, Overton, Freeman and Moore, with 13, 12, 10 and 8 winning mounts respectively.

The great race mare, Miss Woodford, has prematurely foaled twins (both dead) to Sir Modred at Rancho Del Paso. It is a great loss, for the mare could hardly help throwing a racehorse to Sir Modred.

Hanover will be the city to which the eyes of the crack bowlers of America and Germany will turn next June. The German-American bowling championship will then be decided. There are to be 28 alleys. Director Kabelitz, of Hamburg, is already receiving entries.

Washington has raised $10,000 of the $20,000 needed to run an American Association club in that city.

VICTORIA VS. VANCOUVER.

To-morrow the Victoria football team will have a trial of skill with their brethren of the terminal city. The following are the names of the local team which goes over on the Islander to-night; Rogers, Ward, Fisher, A. Crease, Miller, Carpenter, L. Crease, Barrett, Watt, Haynes, Thorpe, Drake, Van Millijen, Brimstone, C. Phillips.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Olympian from the Sound—S Smith, J Sample, A Hume, Geo Mandibank, James Sweeney, F Crosswaite, J McNeill and wife, J M Martin, Geo Ericsen, J Birney, A Anderson, A Murday, Miss Cheel, Wm Nutter, W Whalley, Dr H W Morgan, Dr A B Jones, M Hulton, Jno Roach, Mrs Sproule and child, R Keppler, T Bedmell, C D Vincent, J. P. Collins, P Noonan, W E George, T Griffin, C Josephs, D Peters, E Hubbard, wife and two children, E C Carpenter, N K Waters, W Metcalf.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—J B Pike, R Llewellyn, E Shrapnel, G Woods, T H Alice, A Davidson, J McArthur, C McKay, C J Jackson, Thos Hooper, F J Est, H F Richardson, J H Parke, H L Snowden, E W Matthews.

Per Str. City of Kingston from the Sound—S Winstead and wife, J Galier, C J Perkins, Miss Stewart, W F Gould, O Bowden, L S Anson, N P Smith, W Hutchinson, H A Stratton, C E Moore, L H Hines, M J Lesney, C H Wright, W S Statton, W H Whittlesey, one Chinaman.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. City of Kingston from the Sound—Vaio & Brooks, Brackman & Ker, Cowan & Wilson, Victoria Lumber Co, H Bornstein.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—D Christie, A B Gray & Co. McLehnan & McFeeley, Langley & Co, Moore & Co, J Sehl, E G Prior, John Weiler, J Teague, F C Gamble, J Isaacs, Victoria Electric Light Co, Fell & Co, Marvin and T, C Strouss and Co, Cochrane and Munn, Rithet and Co, Pennock and Kingham, Dominion Express Co, A B Erskine, McGregor, Knight and McR, Brackman and Ker, H Bornstein, L Demers and Son, M W Waitt and Co, W V Stevenson, Robt Dunn, A Lewis, L Willie, Cowan and Wilson, Llewellyn, H Le Perrie, R Jamieson.

It was Ben Johnson, [illegible] when asked Mallock's question. "Is life worth living?" replied, "That depends on the liver." And Ben Johnson doubtless saw the double point to the pun. The liver active—quick—life cosy; everything bright, mountains of trouble melt like mountains of snow. The liver sluggish—life dull, everything blue, molehills of worry rise into mountains of anxiety, and as a result—sick headache, dizziness, constipation. Two ways are open. Cure permanently, or relieve temporarily. Take a pill and suffer, or take a pill and get well. Shock the system by an overdose, or coax it by a mild, pleasant way.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the mild means. They work effectively without pain, and leave the system strong. One, little, sugar-coated pellet is enough, although a whole vial costs but 25 cents.

SAVED BY A MATCH.

Experience of Two Prospectors in the Mountains of Colorado.

The most trivial circumstances sometimes changes the entire current of a man's life and often the lives of men are saved by the merest chance. Two gentlemen of this city, says the Leadville (Col.) Herald-Democrat, know how true this is, as one of them was saved from a horrible death by a match. The circumstance, as related by themselves, happened in the following manner: One summer they concluded to devote the whole of their attention to prospecting, and started with pack animals for a section of country in Garfield County that was at the time creating considerable comment among mining men. They left the city at the beginning of summer, well equipped with all the necessaries required by prospectors. The scene of action was reached without incident worthy of any special mention, except, perhaps, the loss of one of their pack animals, which was drowned in the Grand river while fording. They had the usual experience that all prospectors have, and also the usual amount of trouble with their pack animals. After the first week they got used to all the petty annoyances and took them in a matter-of-fact manner. After spending six weeks in the new country they left, as they found nothing to suit them, and, like a great many new countries, it proved to be a fizzle, and the mineral that was reported to be in large quantities has, as yet, never been discovered. The two prospectors on learning of the new fields went in a westerly direction, and thoroughly looked the country over. Several good prospects were struck and the work done on them. It was now the middle of October, and they concluded that it was time to return home. The jacks were packed, and they started across the country for home. The route that they laid out took them over the flat-tops, as it was the nearest road to Leadville. The third day out they saw that a storm was brewing, and not wishing to be caught on the flat-tops they rushed their animals through, but night came before they reached a valley, and they were obliged to camp on the high ground. Every thing was made snug for the night, and wishing that the storm would blow over they wrapped themselves in their blankets and laid down to rest. About midnight they were awakened from their sleep by the howling of the wind, which whistled through the trees under which they camped. The heavens were black and the two men knew that the storm would soon descend. They had not long to wait before the first flake of snow fell, and the storm broke with terrific force. No one who has never spent a night on the flat-tops during a snow-storm can form any idea of the fearful velocity at which the wind travels and how dreary and lonesome the surrounding country becomes. The two men were by this time thoroughly aroused to the danger of their position and longed for daylight to appear. By this time the snow was falling thickly, and was being whirled hither and thither by the ever-changing wind. Morning at last dawned and they started out in search of their animals in the face of the awful blizzard, determined to leave the country at all hazards. The progress was slow, as the snow had drifted heavily, and when they came to where they had turned their horses loose the previous evening the animals had left. When the storm started the stock started before it, and by the time the prospectors reached where they should have been the animals were some miles away. The men kept on trailing them, and when evening was approaching they were nearly played out and made up their minds to camp. It was a long and weary tramp, and when half the distance was traveled they had to give it up and make camp for the night under a sheltering pine tree. One of the men was completely played out and could not go a step further, and, although it was bitterly cold, when the spot to camp was selected he stretched himself out on the ground thoroughly exhausted and cared not whether he died or lived. His companion being stronger, started to get some wood together, and encouraged his companion with cheering words. He knew that if he did not get a fire started pretty soon his partner would freeze to death. It did not take long to collect the fire-wood, cut some shavings and have every thing in readiness to start the fire. He put his hand in his pocket, when to his horror the match safe was gone. Every pocket was searched, but not a match could he find. He rifled the pockets of his friend, with the same result. The realization of the awful position he was placed in struck him, and he knew that without a fire certain death stared his companion in the face, if not himself. Once more he searched, and to his joy found one solitary match in his vest pocket. The wind was still blowing and snow drifting, Would he succeed in kindling the fire? was the question he asked himself. Under a fallen log he found some dry, withered grass and twigs, which he carefully put in his hat; he whittled some more shavings, procured more small limbs, and, with a prayer on his lips, knelt down, lit the match, applied it to the grass, saw it suddenly blaze up and as suddenly go out; but before it did one of the shavings had ignited, the flame extended to the rest and to the twigs. When they blazed up he knew that they were saved. Logs were piled on and the hardy prospector turned his attention to his friend, whom he lifted up and carried to the fire. The warmth soon revived him, and all that dreary night the two sat before the fire, every now and again throwing a fresh log on, afraid to sleep for fear of being frozen. When the morning came the storm had passed, and they started out after their stock, which fortunately for them they found not far from their improvised camp. On returning to their first camp they enjoyed a substantial meal, and after bucking snow a whole afternoon they succeeded in getting off the flat-tops.

Their awful experience they never will forget, and they are firmly convinced that a match saved their lives.

SHE WAS IMPATIENT.

But She Had Good Reasons for Losing Her Patience.

As a Boston horse-car was going north the other evening with a young lady, and an old gentleman as sole passengers the maiden exhibited symptoms of impatience at the slow progress made. The car, says the New York Ledger, had to halt for a team on the track, and she would have got off but for the gentleman, who said: "It's only for half a minute—don't be impatient." Then the car waited two minutes on a switch, and she put her head out of the window, then got out, walked up and down and was on the platform when he said:

"There comes the other car. You seem so impatient that I am led to believe that some of your family are sick. Is it so?"

"They are all unusually well," she replied, as she took her seat again.

One block more and the car left the track. She waited half a minute to see if it could be hauled on again right away, and then she started to go.

"It will be all right in a minute," protested the old gentleman.

"Can't see it," she curtly replied.

"Then you will go?"

"I will."

manner and gayety of his neighbor, exclaimed: "By Jove! sir, I am glad to have made your acquaintance. You are a good fellow! You are a charming fellow! Can't you talk, though! Come, let us make a trade, will you?"

"Well, what kind of a trade?"

"Come and dine with me; at dessert we will speak about it. I have an idea. Will you come?"

"Very well, but I will pay my share. I insist upon it."

"As you please. What an amazing fellow you are! Ah, but I like you!"

Accordingly they took dinner together, during which the merchant offered the tall fellow a position as commercial traveler or drummer for his house; that was his idea.

"You have just the qualities required," said the merchant. "You will make your way."

"But, my dear sir—"

"Come, now, how do you live?"

"Pooh! on very little."

"Well, how much do you make in your branch?"

"From twenty thousand to thirty thousand francs."

"Goodness sakes alive! But what do you do?" asked the other, disappointedly.

"Oh, I scribble on sheets of paper with a pen."

A School-Ma'am's Lawsuit.

Miss Kate Kennedy, who has been a teacher in the public schools of San Francisco for more than twenty years, has just gone through a year's fight with the board of education, and established the principle that the board can not discharge teachers without cause. Miss Kennedy, having obtained a leave of absence, made a visit East, and was surprised upon her return to find that her place had been given to her substitute. The board of education coolly informed her that she was not wanted, whereupon she brought suit to test the legality of her discharge, meanwhile making formal application every month for her salary. She won her case in the lower courts; and now the Supreme Court sustains these decisions, and orders that she be restored and receive her back salary.

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THE M'GREEVY SCANDAL.

FURTHER LETTERS ABOUT THE ESQUIMALT DOCK.

The Agitation for Dock Extension—Suggestions from the Contractors—The Public Works Department Under a Strong Suspicion—Charity Grants.

QUEBEC, Dec. 3.—The following will appear in Le Canadien to-morrow:—

Mr. Michael Connolly wrote a great deal, and it was his writings which helped most to put me on the sure track of the machinations, the infamy of which the country will not fully know until a Parliamentary investigation has taken place, for outside of the facts proven by the writings there are others. But everything has its day. While Mike and Nick, P. Larkin, etc., were "organizing" the British Columbia members and press in favor of the changes suggested by the practical Nicholas in his letter of the 12th December, another piece of work was being done elsewhere, an underhand kind of work which his position as a member of Parliament had enabled Mr. Thomas McGreevy to practise for twenty years. Michael Connolly familiarly called him "Tom." Mr. P. Larkin gave him the pretty title of "Uncle Thomas," and Nicholas designated him in his correct spelling as "Unkle," but whatever was the name he was the man. Indeed, Michael Connolly wrote:

"Hon. M. Trutch has gone to Ottawa, started this morning to back up a petition got up by the people here to have granite substituted for sandstone throughout the works, and asking that the dock be lengthened 100 feet. If you have a chance, see Mr. McGreevy and have him arrange to have the second entrance at head done away with and a circular head, same as at Point Levis, substituted. There is a party here who has been attending to the pumps since they were started who is a story carrier, etc. Now, according to the contract, we can't interfere with this party, and can't control him in any way, and yet we have to pay him. I need not go into details, for you know how disagreeable such a party can make himself if he wishes, burn coal, use oil, let pipes leak, etc. Now the long and short of it is, we want this party and machinery turned over to us and put under our jurisdiction, so that we can handle each as we think fit, we of course being held responsible for the machinery. We don't want any tale-bearers on this. Everything here is very dear, and if we make much out of this work it will have to be at the best possible management and all possible economy consistent with the standing of the firm. I will write you again as soon as Nick returns. The reason we never got any letters from Nick and Hume is that they (the letters) were snow-bound on the way, and held there for three weeks or more. They just got the blockade raised as we came along and ours was the first train through. You will want to place all the money you can at the disposal of this institution as soon as possible. We will have to buy some horses immediately, and horses are very dear here. The rivers are full of fishes and splendid beef by the quarter or side is but 7c. to 8c. per pound. You can get a large salmon, as you know, from the fishermen for two bits, 25 cents. The roads are good and no tollgates. The people are indolent. There are a great many of "aw, aw," fellows from "ome, ye know," here, but they don't like Canadians. Americans are preferable to them they think. I will write you again as soon as Nick returns. Yours truly,

M. CONNOLLY.

Direct to Esquimalt, B. C.

On the 16th January, 1885, the same Michael Connolly wrote:—

VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 16th, 1885.

Your two letters of the 2nd January and one of the 6th came to hand yesterday and to-day. I hope Mr. Perley has made the proper report on the extension, and that you have the funds ere this. We have just got the quarries located, and are starting men to their work to-morrow. I have written you four or five letters since my arrival here, and several on the way—one from Chicago, another from Helena, Montana, and another from Portland, Oregon—besides several postal cards. I cannot tell you much about the country we passed through, as it was pretty well covered with snow. From what I saw of Oregon I should say it is the best of any of the territories that we passed through. Horses are very dear here, and of a poor quality, too, so I think we will have to bring a couple of teams over from the States. I don't think it will be necessary to go into the papers here in order to get the dock lengthened, as the whole people here are quite unanimous in their sentiments on that score. The Lieutenant Governor in the speech from the throne at the opening of the Local Parliament referred to the matter, and said he had made the proper representations to the Dominion Government in relation to the lengthening of the dock, etc., etc. Beside this, Mr. Trutch started nearly a week ago for Ottawa to (I think) press the matter on the proper officials in Ottawa. The people here are very anxious to have granite substituted for sandstone in the dock, and I think Mr. Trutch will also bring this matter to the attention of the Hon. the Minister of Public Works. If there is a change made we cannot afford to make the substitution for less than $75,000, in addition to the present sum, and if it was $100,000 it would be all the better, and we can then afford to devote more to charitable purposes. As I told you in a former letter, there will be no possibility of overdrawing our account in the bank here, as they charge all the way from 12 to 20 per cent., and no interest on deposits. We intend to start building at once, and trust to have some money coming in very soon thereafter, but up to that time we will have to incur heavy expenses. Nick has been looking after a tug here for our use, but the one he is after is too small to haul stone from the quarries. She is only 10 x * * size of cylinder. There is, however another for sale on the American side 90 feet long and 5 breadth of beam with compound machinery and built last year, costing $13,000, but now offered, I understand, for $9,000. If this boat is such as represented she will do all our work, and be good property after we get through but I suppose if we buy her we will have to pay cash down, and $9,000 is considerable just at present. We are offered the small boat I mentioned first with two scows for $4,500. If we buy the American boat you must have our friends get permission for us to use her in Canadian waters. This would be by all odds the cheapest boat, as she would pay for herself the coming summer towing loads of stone from the quarries to the dock. Place all the funds you have to spare at the disposal of this work until we get something in, and then it will probably carry itself. I did not see Wilson at all, and of course would not now touch him with a ten-foot pole. Mr. Bennett, the resident engineer here, is a real jolly old fellow, and loves his whiskey dearly. I know you would be just at home with him. We have the local member for New Westminster at our table this evening for supper. He knows the Hon. Thomas McGreevy very well, and speaks in the highest terms of him. He says Mr. McGreevy helped him to drink a bottle of good old Irish whiskey at the Hanlan races. I spoke to you in a former letter to have the Hon the Minister of Public Works turn over the pumping machinery and the men who are running it to us, so that we can control it, as we have to pay the men and can't say a word to them at present. If Sir Hector can't consistently do this, have the big steam pump that we got from Toronto thoroughly repaired and send it out here, and then we will dispense with the Government pumps entirely. Bell will know what to do to it, so let him fix it. I think all it wants is a new air chamber. Supplies of every kind are about the same price as east, with the freight added, or in other words nearly three cents added. Nick has written you several letters, but they all stuck in the snow blockade. Our train was the first through in nearly four weeks. If Sir Hector will turn this man and machinery over to us telegraph us at once, so that we will know how to act. If not, send the pump as I suggest. I will keep you thoroughly well posted throughout.

Very truly yours,

M. CONNOLLY,

Esquimalt, B.C.

On the 18th he became stronger, and said:

We found a very good quarry and left Gallagher and a few men there to get the buildings ready for the men, and intend sending the balance of the men up on Wednesday next. As soon as this reaches you make no delay in seeing proper parties and get the double entrance at the head of this dock changed to a circular head, the same as at the dock at Levis. You can use as an argument the fact that there is quite a large hill behind this one, and to build a dock in the rear of this one will cost more than to put in another coffer dam and build an entirely new dock alongside of this one. This is very important, and should be attended to at once. Mr. Perley will see the absurdity of his double entrance business. I am going to take up my quarters permanently at Esquimalt to-morrow, so please address all letters here hereafter. I enclose you a clipping from the Times of this city, which will speak for itself. Think there is nothing further worth speaking of at present. Nick and Hume will probably leave for Quebec some time next month.

Very truly yours,

M. CONNOLLY.

Dinners to the members, articles in British Columbia newspapers, arrangements with Uncle Thomas, all were going ahead together to secure this change from the double entrance to a circular head. As will be seen it was the contractors themselves who were moving heaven and earth to get granite substituted for the stone and the circular head for the double entrance. Rumors were circulating which might hurt the operation, but Mr. P. Larkin's ability remedied this mishap:

ST. CATHARINES, Jan 10th, 1885.

MY DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of yours of the 8th inst., and carefully note all you say. I am pleased to inform you that I have succeeded in getting the Bank of Toronto to give us certificate of deposit to take the place of the one now in the hands of the Government. I get it at 4 per cent., so when we get the percentage we will be clear of the Union Bank, of which I will be heartily glad. As soon as you learn definitely about going to Ottawa wire me, and I will get the certificate and bring it down with me, and you can take the other back to Quebec. I think it is a good idea to get Trutch to go to Quebec and if he could be induced to see the quarries on the way down it would be a good thing. He would then see the magnitude of our works, and would be forced to think that the B. C. dock was a small affair compared to what we have done and have on hand. There was a nasty little article in the Globe of yesterday from the Ottawa correspondent which I enclose. I at once wrote a letter to one of the directors, a personal friend of mine, stating that neither our firm nor the Government desired a change, and that our tender was not a very low one, and that the agitation for enlargement commenced with the people of Victoria, and in confirmation of my assertions I sent him the Victoria TIMES, which I had just received, and containing an article advocating the lengthening of the dock and the substitution of granite for the sandstone. I asked my friend to have a small article inserted in the Globe giving the facts of the case, and said that such articles as the one referred to were injurious to me and my firm. I have not heard from him yet; in fact there has not been time, as I only wrote yesterday. I must close, as there is only a few minutes until the mail closes. Yours truly,

P. LARKIN.

P.S.—Don't say anything to [illegible] about the certificate: let his first knowledge of it be when you [illegible] his.

The change asked by Larkin, Connolly & Co., organized by them and for their benefit, was made by Order-in-Council of the 3rd of February, 1885. They received $35,000 for this change which relieved them from a work that could have cost them about the same sum. That is to say that at one stroke they realized something like $60,000 to $70,000. The money spent for "charitable purposes" had borne fruit. The memorandum for the Minister by Mr. Perley was just as plausible as that relative to the cross wall, the dredging, etc., but he concluded in favor of the suppression of the "double entrance," which was an extremely difficult work that Larkin, Connolly & Co., the nephews of Mr. Thomas McGreevy, wanted at all costs to get rid of, and also in favor of the payment of $35,000 additional to these favorites of the Public Works Department.

Let every honest man compare the dates. The "memorandum" for the Minister was of the 21st January, 1885. The letters of Michael Connolly and of Larkin were written in the same month. I have some still in my possession, which I will not publish at present. The whole of this corrupt and venial gang must be examined on oath

(Signed) J. ISRAEL TARTE.

Fast Time.

The Union Pacific vestibuled train leaving Portland at 7.00 a.m., has Pullman sleeping and dining cars. Free Pullman tourist cars, and free reclining chair cars to Omaha, Kansas City and Chicago, without change. Steamers leave Victoria daily (except Sunday.) For tickets to any point east, north and south, call on or address Morris J. Bissell, 100 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

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For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.
Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route.
Steamer Rainbow leaves every Tuesday at 7 a.m., for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
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RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO
RAILWAY.
TIME TABLE NO. 12.
To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11th, 1890.
☞ Trains run on Pacific Standard Time. ☜

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Victoria.	STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH. No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Wellington.
De. 8:00 A M	De. 2:30 P M		VICTORIA	Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 5:58 P M	78
" 8:04	" 2:34	1	RUSSELL'S	" 12:20	" 5:54	77
" 8:14	" 2:44	4	ESQUIMALT	" 12:10	" 5:44	74
" 8:39	" 3:09	11	GOLDSTREAM	" 11:45 A M	" 5:19	67
" 9:34	" 4:04	28	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 10:50	" 4:24	50
" 9:44	" 4:14	31	COBBLE HILL	" 10:40	" 4:14	47
" 9:57	" 4:29	35	McPHERSON'S	" 10:27	" 3:59	43
" 10:07	" 4:39	38	KOKSILAH	" 10:17	" 3:49	40
" 10:12	" 4:44	40	DUNCAN'S	" 10:12	" 3:44	38
" 10:22	" 4:54	43	SOMENOS	" 10:02	" 3:34	35
" 10:45	" 5:16	52	CHEMAINUS	" 9:38	" 3:12	26
Ar. 11:30 De. 11:50	" 6:14	73	NANAIMO	De. 8:34 Ar. 8:25	" 2:14	5
Ar. 12:14 P M	Ar. 6:29	78	WELLINGTON	De. 8:10	De. 1:59	

ON SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND MONDAYS

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.

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No Return Tickets issued for a single fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents.

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Leave Tacoma .... †8:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle .... 10:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend .... 1:30 p.m.
Arrive Victoria .... †4:00 p.m.
Leave Victoria .... †6:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend .... 10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle .... 3:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma .... †5:30 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.
Lv. Port Townsend 2 p.m. | Lv. Port Angeles 5 a.m.
Arrive Pt. Angeles 6 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Townsend 9 "

Tacoma-Seattle Route.
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.
Leave Tacoma—8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 5:00 p.m.; 7:45 p.m.
Leave Seattle—5:00 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 12:45 p.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 5:30 p.m.
SUNDAY ONLY.
Leave Seattle 7:30 a.m.; and 5:30 p.m.
Arrive " 12:00 m.; and 9:45 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma 9:30 a.m.; and 7:15 p.m.
Leave Tacoma 10:00 a.m.; and 7:45 p.m.

Seattle-Olympia Route.
Leave Seattle...†5:00 a.m. | Leave Olympia. †2:00 p.m
Leave Tacoma... 8:00 a.m. | Leave Tacoma.. 5:00 p.m
Ar. Olympia.. †10:30 a.m. | Arrive Seattle. †6:45 p.m
—†Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. *Daily.

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Stopping at all way landings.
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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

EXPENSIVE FISH.

A Claim of $1500 Preferred Against Capt. Victor Jacobson.

While the sealing schooner Minnie, Capt. Jacobson, was north last season, she touched at Lundberg and Becar's fishing station on Queen Charlotte's Islands to get some salt fish. Capt. Jacobson found no one at home, and wishing to proceed on his cruise at once, he states he opened a cask of salt fish, and took out 22. Nothing else was disturbed, and Capt. Jacobson says he left a letter on the top of the fish casks, explaining the matter, and stating payment would be made. Later on he met Mr. Lundberg's brother, and paid him $7 for the fish taken. Much to his surprise he was yesterday served with a notice of claim by Mr. Lundberg for $1500, for damage done to the barrels of fish and other goods. The case is to come up in the local courts, Mr. A. L Belyea having been retained by Capt. Jacobson on the case.

DIFFERENT KINDS.

Boy Cat Shooters, Vags and Drunks Given Their Lessons.

There was nothing in the police court this morning that could in any manner be made very interesting. The question of who killed the cat? seemed to be the chief topic among the officers; two boys, aged ten and twelve years respectively, having been summoned for doing away with two of these animals that make the sleepless use strong language. The younger of the two boys had taken a fancy to become a crackshot, and with gun in hand he paraded Chatham street hunting for anything that would stand long enough to be shot at. Several cats turned up their heels as the consequence of the boys' accurate aim, and so the owner laid an information, but was prevailed upon not to press the charge and the wrongdoers, in the eyes of the law, but benefactors in other people's opinion, were dismissed with a caution to go out of the city when wanting to use his gun.

A. Davidson is a person who recently migrated from Westminster, and arriving in this city proceeded to live upon what he could pick up without working, and walking the streets all night to keep from sleeping, and sleeping all day to keep from eating, when a good meal was not forthcoming for nothing. He was given 48 hours to seek other climes, and he promised to do so if he had to walk.

John O'Connor, just such another person as Davidson, with the additional sin of being a frequenter of a house of ill-fame, was next called, but calling did not have any impression on John, and he failed to appear, evidently having taken a trip to the Sound, where crime is given a wider swing than in Victoria.

Charley, an Indian, yesterday promised to pay a fine of $25 for having an intoxicant in his possession, but he failed to do so, and one month was recorded against him.

HOW THE WORK IS DONE.

The Chinese Won't Overlook a Tooth in Exhuming the Bodies of the Dead.

The Chinese practice of exhuming the bones of the dead and shipping them to China still proceeds (under government authority). The TIMES was the first to draw public attention to the ghoulish custom, and also to that of storing these bones in jars on the housetops. Whether or not such happenings are dangerous to public health remains to be seen from the report which Dr. Milne is preparing; but his opinion of the risk the community runs thereby has already been published in these columns. A reporter accompanied the doctor to the cemetery yesterday to more closely examine and observe the mode of procedure followed by the Celestials in this work.

All the systematic and practical nature of the Chinaman was apparent. No less than fourteen graves were opened and being worked by Chinamen. Take a glance at one operation and it will suffice for all. A grave is opened, and invariably is found to be about three feet in depth. Some are more, some less, before the coffin is reached. The earth is cleared off the lid, the Chinaman breaks it open and gets down to his awful task. At the head of the grave, on the surface a board is laid, whereon are placed in systematic order the bones as they are detached from the body. The skull is placed in the middle, the spinal column is strung on a piece of cord and placed with it, the bones of either side are arranged on their respective sides of the head. Everything is cleaned of all suspicion of flesh. Not a tooth is allowed to go unpicked, and if one is missing it is religiously sought for. The decaying garments are pulled to shreds, so that not the smallest vestige of a bone is overlooked. Then the operator comes to the surface and encloses the various members in clean white linen bags, neatly numbered and labelled. The tiny and seemingly innumerable bones of the hands and feet are placed in separate bags, marked right and left hand" and foot. Nothing is lost sight of. It is surprising what an intimate knowledge of anatomy the Chinaman displays. When all the bones are enclosed in their respective envelopes they are put in one large one, tied up and labelled, ready to be soldered up with many others in the tin coffins awaiting them some little distance away.

The work is done by contract, but the conditions do not evidently enforce the putting of the ground in the same order as before, for that portion of the cemetery is in a disgracefully dirty state, when contrasted with the neatness of the white people's graves.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents. *

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Too Large a Stock.

Lange & Co.'s eastern agent, through a mistake, sent them more goods than they ordered. Not having room to display or to store the surplus amount of goods on hand, they will sell them for almost cost for the next two weeks, so as to dispose of them as quickly as possible. n26-1m

Christmas Snow.

A gentleman down from Clinton reports a recent fall of snow to a depth of two inches, and fairly good ice in the vicinity. Warmer weather came, however, and drove the snow away. There has already been a sprinkling in the district round Victoria, but hardly noticeable yet.

For whooping-cough and croup, Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

Wants His "Lay."

Suit has been begun in the United States district court at San Francisco by Charles Heritman against the American schooner Sophia Sutherland for $1164. The complainant shipped to go on the vessel on a seal hunt. He went off in a boat to shoot seals, but was unable to return to the vessel. He sues to recover what he claims should be his "lay" or share of the cargo, which, when sold, brought $20,675.76.

A Deserving Case.

A very deserving case, calling for the exercise of benevolence, will be found by the philanthropically inclined, in a family lately arrived here. They were in some way or other deprived of their resources on the way out by designing parties, and left utterly penniless. One gentleman has rendered assistance already to relieve present necessity, but the charitably inclined will find them at the corner of Yates and Cook streets.

A Missing Man.

In the month of April last Mr. Hugh Ross left Mount Lehman for Harrison Hot Springs, intending to return soon, and since that date nothing has been heard of him, although inquiries have been made in all directions. If he ever reached the Springs he did not stay there long, and he has not been seen in other parts of the district. His friends are consequently very anxious about him, and would like to learn his whereabouts.

The Wily Chinee.

A Chinaman employed on Kane street has been in the habit of taking gentlemen's cloths to the second hand shops for sale, stating that the same had been given him by his master as cast off clothes. Wednesday he brought a suit nearly new, and some other articles to a dealer and disposed of them. Yesterday it was incidentally learned that the clothes had been stolen from one of the inmates of the house. An officer was at once sent after the thief.

C. O. O. F.

C. O. O. F. M. V., Loyal Waverly lodge No. 154, in St. George's Hall, held their regular meeting last evening, with Bro. Fullerton in the chair. Considerable business was transacted and arrangements completed for the entertainment of Thursday next, for members and their friends. D. D. G. M. Wm. E. Ottaway then proceeded to initiate Mr. J. Dilworth assisted by Dr. Wade, P. N. G. Several propositions for membership were tabled.

Beautiful Women.

The magical efforts of Wisdom's Robertine as a beautifer and preserver of the complexion have been attested by thousands of leading ladies of society and the stage. It is the only article ever discovered which gives a natural and beautiful tint to the complexion, removing tan, sunburn, freckles and all roughness of the face and arms, leaving the skin soft, smooth and velvety. All remarks on its delightfuly cooling and refreshing properties, a distinction not found in any other similar article known. D. E. Campbell, agent. *

Winter Amusements.

Winter evenings are here, and although no frost or snow has made its appearance to any extent, families have begun to form the evening circle round the fire. This is the time for indoor games, chess, checkers or dominoes, and cards for the older folks; horse races, soldiers, model buildings, go bang, and such other old fashioned games for the youngsters. Hibben & Co. keep a large stock of these and invite inspection of parents looking for suitable Christmas presents for the little ones. All the old standard games are kept in stock. Call and see them. *

Dances on Tapis.

Several dances have already been announced for this month, which promises to be a busy one for musicians and an enjoyable one for the lovers of dancing. The Comus club hold their regular fortnightly hop on Tuesday evening and on Friday the 19th inst. a large number of Victorians will go to South Saanich to attend the ball to be given by the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society. The ladies of Esquimalt also intend to entertain their friends on the 30th inst. in the Blue Ribbon hall at Esquimalt, and on the same evening the Foresters will assemble in Assembly Hall for dancing and also for the amusement of their children with a Christmas tree.

Mrs. Moss' Murderer.

The murderer of Mrs. Moss, of Port Angeles, has been captured. He turns out to be a man named James Wood, and has pleaded guilty to the charge. The killing was done on the impulse of a moment, and the murderer doesn't know what he did it for. Woods was bone in Marlborough, Kingsbridge, Devon, England. He is 20 years old, and has been in the States twenty months. He was a sailor on the troop ship Amphion. He deserted while she was lying at Esquimalt and made his way across the straits in a rowboat. His parents are alive, and he has two brothers living at Rochester, Minn. He is said to be a violent man, and some days ago told an ex-police officer of Victoria who was at Port Angeles, that had any of the police tried to catch him when he was deserting that he would have stabbed them.

The New Store.

It will probably be about the 15th inst. before Pennock & Kingham will be able to display the elegant line of diamonds, jewelry, and silverware which comprises the stock of the new jewelry store to be opened in the building now occupied by Allsop & Mason. Wait and see their new stock before making holiday purchases. d2tf

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AMUSEMENTS.

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By the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society. Tickets for gentleman and ladies, $2. Refreshments will be provided by the ladies of the Committee. dec4-dw-td

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day:

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 12, 1890.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
12 1 p.m	47.0	29.6	N	Cloudy
6 p.m	47.0	29.5	"	Overcast
10 p.m	46.0	29.5		Part Clear
12 6 a.m	44.0	29.5	S W	Raining
1 p.m	45.0	29.6	S W by W	Cloudy

Temperature—Highest, 47; lowest, 44.
Rain 0.17 inches.

Change in Box Six.

A change in the locality of box No. 6 of the fire alarm system is announced. It was formerly located at the corner of Broad and Pandora streets, near the Tiger Fire Hall. It has now been placed in the fire hall and will be handier in case an alarm should need to be turned in from it.

Prize List Published.

The prize list rules and regulations of the B. C. Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Association, season of 1890, has been issued, and is a very complete publication. A full and liberal list of prizes are to be given, besides several special prizes for dressed poultry, best incubator, and extra fine collections and pairs of fowls.

New Sealing Boats.

Quite a number of contracts for the new sealing boats have been given to Mr. Foot, whose work shop is at Warren's wharf, and these contracts, with other work of overhauling the old boats are likely to keep him and his staff busy for some time. At present he has on hand a contract for six new boats for Hall & Goepel, and eight for E. B. Marvin & Co, besides seven boats repairing, which belong to the schooner E. B. Marvin, six of the Triumph and two of the Sapphire's.

Of Rare Occurrence.

Last evening a white man who was in the last stages of intoxication, was being led home by a Chinaman. The former wanted to enter every saloon passed, but the Mongolian would not have it, and catching the inebriated one's arm, drew him unwillingly along. A case like this is fortunately of rare occurrence. Drunken men as a rule are not common sights on Victoria's streets, and it is seldom indeed that an intoxicated white man is seen being led by a sober Chinaman.

Over a Box of Apples.

A box of apples alleged to be worth $2.36 by the dealer, and not worth a cent according to the purchaser, was the cause of a disturbance on Government street yesterday afternoon. A coachman for a well-known gentleman of the city, called on a driver for $2.36, the amount claimed to be owing for a box of apples. The driver repudiated the claim and followed up his refusal to pay by a slap in the face, according to the coachman, who has laid an information in the police court. The case will be ventilated to-morrow.

A Neat Little Craft.

Mr. Waddington is building at James Bay a yacht which ought to establish for herself a respectable record before she has been long in these waters. She is being constructed on a remarkably pretty model, lines which promise speed and clean sailing. For the work of an amateur builder she presents a highly creditable appearance. Her dimensions are about 30 feet long, eight feet beam, and a hold six feet deep. Just at present the hull is almost finished, but work has been suspended for the winter. She will be finished early in the spring in readiness for the season. There is already promise of a livelier time in boat sailing, and particularly yachting, this coming season, and it is not at all unlikely, from present talk, that a yacht club will be established here in 1889.

McLean-McKay.

The judges and referees for the McLean-McKay race to be rowed at Westminster to-morrow will be chosen this evening. The race is causing quite a little excitement in Westminster, but betting is very dull here. The race will, in all probability, be rowed at high slack tide, which will be about 10 o'clock in the forenoon. McLean wishes the race delayed until the afternoon, in order to allow any Vancouverites to attend; McKay, however, insists on the race being rowed at the time agreed on —high slack tide—and it will probably come off at that hour. McLean takes a long walk every morning after breakfast and then a row of 5 or 6 miles; in the afternoon another pull and in the evening a sharp walk of 3 or 4 miles. His muscles are now as hard as iron, and he claims to be in better condition than ever before in his life. Rough weather alone will prevent the race being rowed at the specified time; rain or shine, if the water is smooth, the contest will be fought to a finish, and the best man will win.

If you have a Cold, use Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

Gents' Furnishings.

Go to R. J. Matthews, merchant tailor, for gents' furnishings. No. 101 Douglas street. *

Guessing Match.

To induce cash trade, Lange & Co., will have another guessing match this year. The gifts given are very elegant and valuable. There will be nine presents.

1st prize—Gent's Gold Watch.
2nd " —Gent's Diamond Ring.
3rd " —Lady's Gold Watch.
4th " —A Silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, engraved.
5th " —A Silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, plain.
6th " —Diamond Scarf Pin.
7th " —Silver Water Pitcher.
8th " —Silver Jewel Case.
9th " —Spoon Holder and ½ doz., Teaspoons.

The nearest guess to the number of shot in the bottle now on view in our store will receive 1st prize; second nearest 2nd prize and so on. One guess will be allowed for every $5 worth of goods purchased. The shot will be counted by a disinterested committee of three on New Year's day, when the prizes will be awarded.

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Special this Week.

CHRISTMAS CAKES, Eastern and Olympian Oysters, well cooked meals as usual, prompt attendance and moderate prices. Steitz's Restaurant, 54 Yates street. *

Pro Bono Publico.

Parties about to select a piano, will find the Newcombe is to be placed in competition against any instrument in the market. Organs in great variety at T. W. Fletcher, agent, 37 Fort St. *

The Best Yet.

Call and examine the new stock of ladies' companions, scissor cases, razor cases and shaving sets, and a new line of pocket knives, razors, scissors and shaving materials, at M. & H. A. Fox, 78 Government street. *

Sheriff's Sale.

The sheriff yesterday held a sale at the former place of business of Robert McIntosh on a writ of fi. fa. issued against him at the suit of the Victoria Lumber Company. The amount of the judgment exceeded $500.

Inquest.

An inquest was held this afternoon by Coroner Morrison and a jury on the body of the Chinese cook who so horribly mutilated himself yesterday morning, and who died at the Jubilee Hospital last night. A verdict of felo de se was returned.

Corporation vs. Walls.

The case of the corporation vs. J. P. Walls, who had been summoned for non-payment of the municipal license tax, came up again to-day. Argument on both sides was submitted, and at the time of going to press the case was still on.

Arrived at San Francisco.

E. E. Blackwood received a telegram last evening stating that the Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship Co.'s new steamer City of Seattle had arrived at San Francisco yesterday morning, and would start north immediately. A delegation from Seattle will meet her at Port Townsend and escort her to Seattle.

Refuge Home.

Donations were received during November from the following parties: Mr. Lewis, apples; Mrs. Durham, Mrs. J. Jones, Mrs. Heart, Mrs. McNaughton, Mr. Andeen, Mrs. McMillen, Mrs. M. Humber, Methodist Sunday school, vegetables; Mrs. G. Eliga, Mrs. Capt. Rudlin, Baptiste Kennim, Mrs. D. Spencer, Presbyterian ladies.

Amateur Entertainment.

On Wednesday evening next the college garden scene from Rob Roy and the melodrama Robert Macaire will be given at the Victoria theatre for the benefit of St. Andrew's R.C. Cathedral. The lady and gentlemen amateurs have been rehearsing for several weeks. Reserved seats can be had on Monday at M. W. Waitt's. The next rehearsal will take place on Monday evening.

Beautiful Cups.

The cup for Maud C., the winner of one of the mile trotting races at the fall meeting of the Victoria Jockey Club, has just left A. A. Clayton's hands, and is an elegant sample of the silversmith's art. It stands about 20 inches high, the bowl being supported by crossed whips, and surmounted by a silver horse. Sporting emblems are artistically grouped at the base, on the faces of which trotting scenes are engraved. The inscription "Maud C., 2-45, Oct. 7, 1890," is inscribed on one side of the bowl. Other racing cups of fine design are on exhibition at Clayton's.

Reported to be Shot.

A letter has been received here from the relatives of Mr. T. J. Bassford, of California, making enquiries for him, and stating that it had been reported that he had been shot while on the schooner Mary Taylor. Mr. Bassford is a hunter on board the sealer Mary Taylor, which sailed from this port some weeks ago for a southern cruise. Since her date of sailing she has not been reported at Victoria, but it is possible she may have been sighted by some vessel bound to 'Frisco or other southern ports, and the report given that Mr. Bassford had been shot. She is expected here almost any day.

New Steamboat Line.

Capt. John Glahom and J. A. Fisher, formerly locomotive engineer on the E. & N. R., both well and favorably known in this city, who purchased the staunch steamer Emma, will place her on the Nanaimo-Victoria route carrying freight and passengers. The Emma will take what is known as the middle route going on the outside of Salt Spring Island. This will afford communication to the numerous settlements along that route, which the mail steamer Isabel does not afford, owing to using the inside route between Vancouver and Salt Spring Islands. The Emma will make three trips per week, and already have the new owners received liberal assurances of patronage from the merchants and others of Nanaimo and along the east coast. The establishment of this line will bring the farming settlements along the islands of the east coast more in touch with the cities and cannot help being of mutual assistance.

Cemetery Improvements.

The piece of land lately purchased by the city for the extension of the extension of the cemetery, is being put in shape. A substantial looking continuation is being made of the fence, and various other improvements going ahead to make still prettier a very pretty cemetery. The various religious bodies have been complaining of the need of some suitable place to hold burial services in inclement weather. His worship Mayor Grant has suggested that the building now occupying a portion of the new ground be converted for that purpose. It is possible at comparatively small expense to make the necessary alterations to fill what he considers a much-felt want.

The Poultry Show.

The Poultry and Pet Stock Association made a big hit when they obtained the services of Mr. Butterfield to score the birds at the coming exhibition on the 18th. The fanciers here are not entering single birds for the purpose of getting first prize, but all entering three or four birds of the same kind that they may find out what kind of stock they have and how many points they will score out of a possible one hundred.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Chimney Fires.

A big-mouthed chimney which takes away the smoke of a kitchen attached to a Douglas street hotel, was at an early hour this morning vomiting out fire and sparks at a great rate. The wet roofs was all that saved an alarm of fire, as the glowing soot fell in showers. At noon the chimney of a house on Pembroke street was afire, and the wet stopped danger there, too. People who do not keep their chimneys clean should remember that a fine of $25 is collected in the police court for chimney fires.

THE DIAMOND DYES.

A STORY IN RHYME.

Our houses two together stood;
Her name was Black and mine was Wood.
The best of friends we used to be,
We dined together and took tea;
But now we never meet nor call,
Nor smile across the garden wall.
She is a dyer's wife, they made
No end of money by that trade.
My clothes to dye to Black I sent,
And such a lot of money spent,
Until a friend more wise than I,
Said "You should use the Diamond Dye."
I acted on her kind advice,
And found it very cheap and nice,
I dyed my dress for 10 cents, too,
A lovely and most charming blue,
And hung it out there in the sun,
And then our friendliness was done.
She called me stingy, horrid, mean,
"I kept my temper calm, serene,
No money to her husband goes,
And everyone admires my clothes.

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THE MAYORALTY.

At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the coming election and respectfully solicit the support and votes of the electors.

JOHN GRANT.

Dec. 12, 1890. de12

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